FAIR

THE WEATHER.
Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday fair; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 6:53, sets 4:14.
Moon sets 6 a. m.
High tide 10:30 a. m., 11 p. m.

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CROWN PRINCE DENOUNCES WAR

"Most senseless war of the age," says Kaiser's heir in an amazingly frank appeal to the public sentiment of the United States. "Struggle was forced on Germany by the iron ring our enemies have for years been carefully welding around us to crush us."

The most remarkable utterance since the outbreak of the great war comes in the publication of a frank statement by the Crown Prince of Germany. This statement was secured by Karl H. von Wiegand. It is copyrighted by the United Press. The statement was received by the United Press yesterday after it had been passed by both the German and the British censors after a delay of about eight days. The statement follows:

By CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM, Heir to the Throne of Germany.

I am a soldier, and, therefore, cannot discuss politics, but it seems to me that this whole business, all of this action that you see around here, is senseless, unnecessary and uncalled for. But Germany was left no choice in the matter.

From the lowest to the highest we all know that we are fighting for our existence. I know that soldiers of the other nations probably say and a great many of them probably think the same thing. This does not alter the fact, however, that we are actually fighting for our national life.

Since we knew that the present war was to be forced on us it became our highest duty to anticipate the struggle by every necessary and possible preparation for the defence of the Fatherland against the iron ring which our enemies have for years been carefully and steadily welding about us.

No power on earth will ever be able to convince our people that this war was not engineered solely and wholly with a view to crushing the German people, their government, their institutions and all that they hold dear. As a result you will find the German people are one grand unit imbued with a magnificent spirit of self-sacrifice.

There is no use or no purpose to be served by our closing our eyes to the fact that a very large part of the world is against us.

But it surprises me that America, to which we are bound by ties of friendship and blood as to no other neutral country—America, where millions of our people have gone and carried the German tongue and German ideas of liberty and freedom—should be so totally unable to put itself in our place.

I have faith in the sense of justice of the American people once we can get to them the actual facts and the actual truths back of this conflict. I know that up to this time it has been impossible for them to thoroughly understand our situation, but I believe that when the truth is known to them the fairmindedness and the love of fair play which has always characterized the acts of your countrymen, will result in a revulsion of sentiment in our favor.

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GIRL HAS CLEW TO BANDITS

Miss Louise Colburn, clerk in the Hood milk depot at Forest Hills, where two men bound and gagged the cashier and fled with the day's receipts of $2,500, gave the police a clew today to a man, believed to be a bandit scout, who came to the office a few hours before the robbery, ostensibly looking for work, but more likely to reconnoitre.

The desperate nature of the bandits, who levelled revolvers at John B. Thomson, the cashier, and the bold execution of the robbery, make the police suspect they are the same two who shot and killed Charles J. Merrill, manager of the Hitchcock drug store on Beacon street, Brookline, on November 29, in a similar robbery.

A reward of $1,000, half by the town of Brookline and half by the State, at the suggestion of Governor Walsh, is offered for information leading to the arrest of the Merrill slayers.

FIRST DEFINITE CLEW.

Outside of the story of the Hood cashier, the information given by Miss Colburn is the first definite clew the police have obtained.

Miss Colburn went to Captain Joseph Harriman of Jamaica Plain police station and told him that a young man who was in the milk depot office yesterday resembled the description of one of the two bandits who later performed the robbery.

"The man asked for a job," said Miss Colburn to Captain Harriman. "I did not like his appearance and sent him to Merton Fortune, who has charge of hiring the help. But I noticed that he did not go to Fortune's office, but went out and away from the building."

Captain Harriman considered her story so important that he took her and the cashier to Police Headquar-

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$1,000 REWARD!

A reward of $1,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the two men who shot and killed Charles J. Merrill, the manager of the Hitchcock drug store on Beacon street, Brookline, and who may be the bandits who robbed the Hood milk station at Forest Hills. Five hundred dollars of this sum is being offered by the town of Brookline. The other $500 will be given by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BURGLAR BOUND FAST BY WOMAN

Mrs. Ailsie McMackin, wife of George B. McMackin, of No. 20 North Monroe terrace, Pope's Hill, Dorchester, captured a man she found in her pantry early today. She notified the police to come and get a burglar.

Joseph B. O'Brien of Water street, Neponset, was arrested and in the Dorchester court today was held in $800, on a charge of breaking and entering.

Mrs. McMackin testified that she was awakened and went out toward the pantry where she saw the form of a man. She called her husband who wrestled with O'Brien and put him to the mat. Mrs. McMackin got the clothesline and succeeded in tying O'Brien up so tight that when Patrolman Daniel Collins arrived in response to the woman's telephone message he had hard work untying the prisoner. O'Brien testified that he thought it was his own house and he climbed in the pantry window to get a bite to eat.

British Steamship Sunk by a Mine

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Lloyds dispatch from Grimsby says that the steamship Mary Fisbjerg, bound for Shoreham, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea with the loss of seven men.

GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS KAISER

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The following News Agency dispatch was received here today form Paris:

"It is rumored that one of the officers on the German General Staff suddenly went insane at General Headquarters and attacked the Kaiser with a drawn sword. He was overpowered, meanwhile hurling epithets at the Emperor."

Eager to Recall Colorado Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today told his callers that he would withdraw federal troops from Colorado as soon as he received word from Governor Ammons that the State militia was ready to assume control of the strike zone. He said the Mediation Commission recently appointed was designed to act more in connection with future disputes than the present one. He indicated that the commission would not attempt to conciliate the warring forces in the present situation unless an exceptional opportunity to do so arose.

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FERRY IN CRASH IN FOG BANK

The Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad's ferryboat Brewster, coming to the Boston shore during the heavy fog today, struck the side of the City of Bangor, which was tied up at the pier head. The commuters thronging the ferryboat shouted and screamed, but the excitement soon passed, as the ferryboat worked into her slip with a delay of only three minutes. There will be a damage of several hundred dollars to the ferryboat and the City of Bangor.

Waterfront men called it the worst fog in years. It smothered Boston for fifteen miles inland today, and at its touch, shipping in harbor and traffic on electric and steam lines slowed or stopped.

FEW VESSELS MOVE.

In the harbor only the tugs and ferry boats were in motion. The tugs were steered by compass, and the ferryboats were guided into their slips by the ringing of a bell.

At the worst moments the fog in the harbor was so bad that from the bridge of a fair-sized freighter it was impossible to see the bow. At the best, the mist hid everything a hundred feet away. Down around Boston Light a small fleet of coasters and other vessels anchored to wait the lifting of the pall.

The train commuters found themselves delayed on their cityward trip from ten to twenty minutes. It was necessary for the engineers to slow down or stop to see every semaphore and progress was slow. The train yards, from dawn, were full of locomotives, their whistles screaming distress, hiccoughing along on their brakes a few yards at a time.

Lifesavers up and down the coast were out all night, but no wrecks were reported.

On the city streets the automobiles were honking their warning till it sounded like a fleet of steamers picking their way up the channels. The police were extra vigilant, and in Dorchester Captain Crowley had fifteen patrolmen in plain clothes out all night.

123d DAY OF THE WAR

As Told in Official Dispatches.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—In the region of the Aisne there has been a continuous cannonade all along the front.

In the Argonne the fighting continued without causing any modification in the general situation.

In the Woevre and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

In Belgium the day of November 30 was marked by rather heavy cannonades. The German infantry made no attack.

The enemy continues to show a very marked activity to the north of Arras.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (by wireless).—There is no news from the western theatre of war.

In east Prussia and southern Poland the situation was generally quiet on Monday.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Heavy fighting continues in Poland. The German forces have been greatly reduced. They are fighting desperately to save themselves from annihilation at the hands of our troops. The enemy is trying to bring up reinforcements, but those marching up from Wielun have been defeated. The battle is raging with terrific fierceness in the vicinity of Lowicz. The Germans are making counter-charge after counter-charge. Their troops are sent against us in solid masses, but so far the Russians have prevented the enemy from getting relief. We have inflicted tremendous losses on the Germans.

Our troops are continuing their attack on the Germans along the Strykow-Zgierz line.

Along the left bank of the Vistula Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying a desperate offensive movement in order to rescue General von Mackensen's army. So far the Russians have checked this movement.

The Russians have inflicted enormous losses on the German extreme right, which attempted to advance from Schenertsowo on the Warthe.

We have captured great barges laden with German guns, rifles and ammunition.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

VIENNA (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Dec. 1.—One thousand Russians have been killed and wounded and 1,500 taken prisoners in a battle at Homonna, Hungary.

The Russian troops at Homonna were surrounded by the Austrians and beaten. (Homonna is on the western side of the Carpathians.) The Russian troops at that point had penetrated a mountain pass.

The enemy has been beaten at Suvobo, where 1,254 men were captured and 14 machine guns taken.

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RUSSIANS REPULSE NEW GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

(OFFICIAL)—PARIS—It is announced that the Germans continue to show marked activity north of Arras. There is heavy cannonading in Belgium and all along the Aisne.

(OFFICIAL)—PETROGRAD—The German army is fighting desperately to save itself from annihilation. Battle raging in vicinity of Lowicz. Enormous losses inflicted on German right. A new German army of reinforcements from Wielun was defeated.

(OFFICIAL)—VIENNA—One thousand Russians killed and wounded and 1,500 taken prisoners in battle at Homonna, Hungary. Russians decisively beaten.

The great war in Europe today entered upon its fifth month, and, according to the trend of the news dispatches, it is assuming a new phase, the third great development of the conflict. The first stage was the German

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If You Want to Sell Your Auto Get a Good Price for It

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'MOST SENSELESS WAR OF AGE,' SAYS CROWN PRINCE

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"I had many friends in America. I believe I still have some there. I also have many friends in England—or rathr had. The English papers have stated that I am a thief and that I have personally robbed and pillaged these French houses in which we have been forced to make our headquarters.

"Is it possible that intelligent people in America or even in England can honestly believe such things of me? Can it be possible that they believe me capable of stealing pictures or art treasures, or permitting the looting of French homes?

"There is no war party in Germany now and there never has been. I cannot help believing that it will very soon dawn upon the world that so far as Germany is concerned this conflict is not a war waged by some mythical party, but is a fight backed by the unity and solidarity of the German empire. This unity is the best answer to the charge with which England is endeavoring to terrify the world—that the war is being pushed by an ambitious military clique.

The French soldiers are surpassed by none for their bravery. They have fought splendidly. Individually the French soldier is equal in every respect to our own in intelligence and in some things is quicker and more agile. But he is a defensive fighter and lacks the dogged determination and staying power of our troops when it comes to offensive work. Events have shown that French leadership has been excellent and it has commanded our admiration.

Recently when the French stormed the German trenches in the Argonne and were hurled back at one point with an unusually heavy loss, I offered the French a truce in order that they might gather up their wounded, who strewed the ground before the German trenches.

I almost had a row about it with my Chief of Staff, who opposed me in the matter, saying the French would only report that we had asked for a truce because we were defeated. But I insisted on a white flag bearer being sent to the French trenches with an offer to give them time to get their wounded or allow us to get them.

They refused, and as a result hundreds of those wounded fellows who might have been saved perished miserably. Some of them lived three or four days without food, water or medical attention. The whole thing seemed to me an instance of senseless and useless cruelty.

BELIEVE GERMAN FLEET TRAPPED

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 1.—The British and French consuls here and at Montevideo are holding in port all merchant ships flying the flags of their respective countries in the belief that a naval engagement is imminent off the mouth of the Plata river.

There is reason to believe that the German fleet under Admiral Graf von Spee has been caught between two hostile fleets of Japanese and British men-of-war.

The French steamer Algerin has reported at Rio de Janeiro that she saw four battleships, believed to be Japanese, steaming up the coast under full head of steam. They are believed to be in pursuit of the German fleet.

Norway Refuses British Demand

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 1.—England has demanded from Norway, for use as a naval base, the city and harbor of Christiansand, such use to continue only during the war. The demand has been refused.

Troops have been sent to Christiansand from all parts of Norway, and the defences of the city are being strengthened.

If Norway's neutrality should be violated by England, Sweden would also be drawn into the struggle because of its defensive alliance with Norway.

WRITES OF 1,100 IN REGIMENT LOST

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—"There were only 200 of my regiment left out of 1300," writes Corporal Lyle Bown of the Scots Guards to his cousin, Charles Bowler of this town, describing the horrors of the battle of the Aisne, when he alone of his section survived. He was wounded three times, but expects to return to the front.

The letter was written from the Southern General Hospital at Bristol, Eng., where Corporal Bown was taken from France.

"I managed to get through the fighting all right until Monday, September 14. That day I think I will remember until I peg out," he says.

"When night came on my company was ordered into the trenches, but the Germans knew our position, and all night long they kept dropping shells over us, so that we did not get much sleep.

"About 4 o'clock in the morning we got after them again. I got up the hill and brought my section of fourteen men over the ridge. Then the Germans dropped five or six shells right on top of us. I was the only one left of the section, and I had my knee blown off and cuts on my face.

"I didn't care bout that, though. I tied a field dressing around my leg, and then I went into it again with the Black Watch, for I had lost my own regiment. It was just 'hell turned loose.' I never expected to get out alive.

"After lying half the night in the open, wet through, among the dead Germans and our own dead I got strength enough to crawl back, and about midnight, nearly dead, I managed to find a field hospital.

"That night I never got any sleep, and in the morning—guess what the Germans did? They blew the hospital up in the air.

"I happened to be near the door, so I got away all right, but I got another shot in the back that flattened me out for awhile. Through this I missed all the ambulances I expect they thought I was dead.

"I reached a big barn that they called a field hospital, but I couldn't get my wounds dressed there, for there were hundreds before me. I lay there for two days and then I was sent down to St. Nazaire."

Paris Swamped by Soldiers' Mail

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Letters and packages to soldiers at the front are swamping the postal authorities. Yesterday 1,520,400 letters and postals were mailed and 421,000 packages sent to the troops.

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A SEA-MINE of the latest type, like the one which has been seen floating near New York.

FLOATING MINE NEAR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A mine with five triggers extending from it is afloat six miles west of Fire Island Light, according to Captain Davies of the steamship Etonian, from London. Captain Davies said that he passed the mine while his ship was bound in.

Floating mines are being used for the first time in modern warfare by about every nation involved in the European conflict. These mines are very powerful and are becoming a real menace to shipping. The latest invention in the shape of one of these "sea terrors" is a spherical submarine mine invented by the Germans which has just been brought into use.

These mines are equipped with projectiles and will float miles from where they are first planted.

The floating mines vary in size and strength, some being charged with 500 pounds of gun cotton and other very high explosives. The average charge of a contact or small floating mine is about 100 pounds of gun cotton.

All nations involved charge each other with being first to introduce floating mines.

Belgian Plea by Diplomat's Wife

Mme Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, will present the cause of the suffering Belgians at a meeting tonight at Tremont Temple.

Mme. Vandervelde, who will tell her story as an eyewitness to the conditions that exist in the little country of Belgium, the innocent victim of war, is a forceful speaker and already has addressed a number of home meetings in the Back Bay and Brookline. She has been closely associated with the work of relief in Belgium.

Townswomen Knit Sweater for Joffre

PARIS, Dec. 1.—General Joffre is to have a woolen jacket, or knitted sweater, just like the humblest of his troops.

The general was born at Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees Orientales, and the mothers, daughters and wives of soldiers from his native place serving under him knitted it. They are now taken a hand in it, from the youngest girl to the oldest grandmother. The trifot is now on its way to headquarters.

Work Rushed on German Warships

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post explains that the 150 naval guns recently sent to Danzig, Germany, must be for the two dreadnoughts, two dreadnought cruisers and other warships under construction there. It was not expected that these would be ready until next year, but it is believed their construction has been considerably expedited.

Propose Belgian Colonization in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Hugh McRae of North Carolina today discussed with President Wilson the feasibility of encouraging Belgian immigration to Southern States. The President was hopeful that all Belgians who desired to come might be assisted by some means within the law, although he has taken no official attitude on the subject.

Germans Over 45 Called as Reserves

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A new class of German reservists is being formed of men above forty-five years of age. They will not be called into active service unless an extreme crisis develops.

WAR ENTERS ON ITS THIRD STAGE

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plunge through Belgium and the rapid advance toward Paris; the second was the offensive movement aimed at Dunkirk and Calais. The third phase, now beginning, apparently, is the transfer of Germany's main effort to the east, to stem the Russian onslaught, with the allies assuming the offensive role in the western theatre of war.

Berlin advices state that the journey of the Kaiser to the eastern front has greatly cheered the army and created a feeling of optimism throughout Germany. It is believed that large reinforcements of seasoned troops will be detached from the army in Belgium and rushed to the eastern field of operations, in order that decisive results may be achieved under the personal direction of the Emperor.

POLAND BATTLE STILL RAGES.

According to the official Army Messenger of Petrograd, the great battle in Poland continues today with the same desperation that has marked the fighting for a week past.

"Fighting desperately to save themselves from utter annihilation at the hands of the Russians," says the Messenger, "the German army is trying to bring up reinforcements to stave off the attack of the Czar's troops. The battle is raging fiercely in the vicinity of Lowicz. Enormous losses have been inflicted on the German right. German reinforcements which were marching up from Wielun have been defeated."

Along the left bank of the Vistula Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying a desperate offensive movement in order to rescue General von Mackensen's army, the Petrograd statement says.

ATTACKED ON THREE SIDES.

"The situation in Poland, as regards the plight of the German forces, is described as follows by Ludovic Naudeau, correspondent of the Journal de Paris, who is with the Russian staff in the field:

"General Mackenzen's 8th German army is separated into three groups. The first, between Gombin to the north and Brzezny to the south, is being attacked on three sides. There remains an opening on the western road toward Kutno, which, however, will be threatened by Russians advancing from Lodz. Part of this first group at Glowno and Strykow is almost entirely surrounded.

"The second group to the south at Razow and Tuczyn is trying to force its way through to the north, but is opposed by the Russians at Lodz and Brzezny, and the western road is closed to it by the same Russian army which recently beat two German corps at Wielun.

"The third group to the west is in a critical but not a desperate condition, for, by a right flank at Zdunska Wola on the Warta, it still holds the road to Kalisz, which would serve either for retreat or for reinforcements if General von Hindenberg thinks it still possible to try to save his 8th army."

The struggle in east Prussia and Poland is now regarded as the most important operation in Europe. Berlin military experts point out that victory against the Russians means the highest glory for Germany because the Kaiser can put only half of his military strength in the eastern field against the vast resources of all the Russians.

The German War Office is very cautious against raising undue hopes, and for that reason is giving out practically no information relative to fighting in the east, but it is admitted that hostilities are still in progress on a grand scale around Lodz. The Germans, Berlin asserts, have lost only two big guns and two light cannon in the fighting there, whereas they have captured 150 big Russian guns and 200 machine guns.

The German wireless press bureau at London gave out the following statement this afternoon:

DISLODGING THE TURKS.

"It is communicated from Berlin that the Germans captured a large quantity of war booty along the Vistula in Poland on Monday and also took 9,500 prisoners, 19 cannon, 26 machine guns and some ammunition carts."

The Russian War Office announces that the Czar's forces are holding their own against the Turks, dislodging the Ottoman troops from a position in the Euphrates valley and capturing many prisoners and two guns.

A report from Turkish field headquarters, however, says that the Sultan's troops marching through Tajuruk valley toward Batum are advancing successfully.

The Turks are reported about seven miles southeast of Batum. An attempt on the part of Russians to disembark troops at the estuary of the Tajuruk river has been frustrated, it is declared.

One thousand Russians have been killed and wounded and 1,500 taken prisoners in a battle at Homonna, Hungary, according to an official announcement from Vienna, today.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT.

The French troops along the Aisne have been subjected to a furious bombardment by the German centre, it was officially reported at Paris today. In West Flanders and north of Arras the invaders' artillery has also been active. There was no German infantry attack in Belgium yesterday, but attack and counter attacks are reported from the Argonne.

A Berlin official report, issued at 2 p. m. today, says there is no important change either in the East or the West.

The Servian War Office in a statement dated November 27 says that the Austrians were driven across the river Lin, losing 1,500 men and 20 officers in prisoners.

The visit of King George to France to visit the British troops is having a very encouraging effect, according to Paris cable dispatches. The spirits of the English soldiers have been raised by the presence of their monarch so near to the battle line, and in the base hospitals the British King further endeared himself by speaking kind words to the wounded.

King George has expressed to Field Marshal Sir John French his warm appreciation of the gallantry shown by his troops in action. Their King spoke very highly of the valor of the officers and of the French and Belgian soldiers, who have been making heroic sacrifices to stem the on-pushing Germans.

King George had a rough passage across the Channel, but looked well after he arrived with Prince of Wales, it is stated. He was met by his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, and together they visited a number of hospitals.

The last time that an English king appeared upon the field of battle was in the war of the Austrian succession in 1743, when King George II. commanded the English, Hanoverian and Hessian troops at the battle of Dettingen against the French. This visit is in strange contrast with the visit of King George II; the former monarch appeared upon a field where his armies were fighting against the French; King George V. comes as an ally to the French.

DUEL BY ARMORED TRAINS.

A message from Furnes says that German and British armored trains fought a spectacular duel near Ypres. The British had the advantage in range, and the German train was smashed.

From a Dutch source it is reported that some of the German soldiers at the front have mutinied.

It is reported that the Germans have begun to retire from Dixmude, but this report lacks confirmation.

There has been an outbreak of typhoid fever in Belgium. It has spread from the German camp to the civilian population.

The weather in northern France and west Flanders remains cold, but at other points in France it is much warmer.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF HOPE LATHAM EXPLAINED AT LAST.

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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW URGES IRISH TO WAR AGAINST KAISER

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—George Bernard Shaw, writing in the Freeman's Journal, appeals to Irishmen to join with France in the struggle against Prussian militarism. He says:

"Though I have no sort of antipathy to the Germans, I regard it as a matter of cardinal importance to the western democratic civilization and to all the most hopeful elements in the revival of real national life in Ireland that the Prussian military machine should shatter itself to pieces on the resistance of French republicans and of Irishmen, who have broken the domination of a similar machine in their own country. I invite the Irish papers to write sedition as between England and Ireland until they are black in the face and their opponents red in the gills if it amuses them, but as between the Irish cause and the cause of western democracy they must not come down on the side of the Turk and the Prussian militarist autocracy.

PICTURES SIX-DAY BATTLE AT LODZ

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—"For six days the region about Lodz was a shambles of blood and death," says the Eastern War correspondent of the Journal in a dispatch received from Russian general headquarters today. His story follows:

"The first phase of the great battle of Lodz was the departure of six German cavalry divisions toward the east from Kolo on the Warthe River. They were supported by the Eighth Army under General Mackensen. At Vlodslavak the German forces attacked the Russian corps posted on the Vistula. The Russians fell back and the Germans occupied Plotzk.

"The second phase of the battle developed when the Russians, having fallen back on the Bzura River, were reinforced by three additional army corps. The German left wing, composed of two army corps, advanced on Lovitz (Lowicz) while the right wing, composed of five army corps, advanced against the Russian centre in an effort to pierce it. It crossed the Bzura River and plunged like a steel wedge into the Russian line east of Lodz.

HOPED TO BREAK CENTRE.

"The object of General von Hindenberg was clear. He hoped the Russians, having their centre broken, would retire all along the line in order to reconstruct their army. This would leave Warsaw unprotected.

"The German eighth army fought furiously to gain this magnificent prize. The Germans installed observers in every village. The troops fought from house to house. Rapid fire guns were mounted in church towers.

"The character of the fighting was terrific. The whole country was aflame. The smallest country homestead was taken and retaken dozens of times and then disappeared in flames. Even wounded soldiers burned in the shells of artillery. It was a welter of blood—orgy of lead and bayonets. For six days the country around Lodz was a shambles, a charnel house. German aeroplanes dropped nineteen bombs upon Lodz one day.

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"The Germans succeeded in penetrating as far as Kolionchki and Itagof, southeast of Lodz, and victory seemed to be within their grasp. But Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, and Generals Ivanoff and Ivanoff, had laid their plans well laid and the German generals were frustrated.

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LYS FIGHT RETOLD BY EYE-WITNESS

By HERGERT TEMPLE

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The following description of fighting along the Lys is given in an eye-witness narrative by the government press bureau:

"On the 23rd, the day being due, the Germans resumed their activities south of the Lys. In the neighborhood of Festubert sappers worked their way toward our lines. After throwing a number of shells against us they charged and succeeded in capturing some of our earthworks.

"We began our counter attacks in the afternoon and during the night were successful in driving the Germans out. They lost more than 100 killed. We also took three machine guns and a trench mortar.

"In this counter-attack the Ghurkas (Indians) did great execution at close quarters.

"The same night we gained a minor success a few miles farther north where a small party belonging to one of our battalions advanced after their commanding officer had shot the German sentry, and cleared three of the advance trenches of the Germans clear of defenders. We did not lose a man in this enterprise.

"The 24th was comparatively uneventful. On our right there was considerable bomb throwing and sniping, but both sides showed an inclination to remain quiet.

"In the centre our troops subjected the German position on the edge of Plugsteert's forest to a hot cross-fire. Then the day developed into small outpost affairs."

The narrative gives the following details of the attack of the Prussian Guards near Ypres on November 11:

"After the enemy broke through our front line the situation became serious. There were only two companies of royal engineers available at the time as reserves in this quarter. On the right and front the German attacks were extremely heavy. A battery of field artillery kept up a hot fire against the Prussians and wrought great havoc as they advanced. They did not falter, but came right on to the very muzzles of our guns.

"It looked as if all would be lost unless a firing line of some kind could be established. The officers of artillery began collecting all the men possible to face the onrushing Prussians. Even the camp cooks were equipped with rifles and put on the firing line to help stem the rush of advancing Germans. Fortunately the German assault was checked at the critical moment, enabling reinforcements to come up.

"One of our artillery officers was cut off in the rear of the Germans, who had captured him and were occupying our advanced trenches. He continued for two days to signal to our guns, which he directed and made his way into our lines at night time."

No further details are given to show the ferocity of the German attack.

A German force which had been ordered to attack our trenches had to traverse an open space 200 yards wide. The first assault was repulsed. The Germans receited but were rallied by their officers and came on again. A second time they failed to pierce our lines. We could hear the shouts of the officers becoming louder and louder as they urged their men forward.

"Again the Germans hurled themselves ineffectually against our steel barrier. Now we could hear the officers shrieking in a frenzy of rage: 'Forward, forward, for the Fatherland.' Instead of coming on again we heard the soldiers shouting in reply, 'No, no!'

"No soldiers in warfare have ever been better fed than ours. Except for the perfect co-operation of the French artillery nothing like this would not have been possible. The supplies have been transported for 500 miles without a hitch."

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GERMAN WOUNDED FLOOD BELGIUM

By BERNARD BELANCOURT,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 1.—A steady stream of German wounded is flowing eastward through Belgium in one ghastly procession. Courtrai, Bruges, Ghent and Brussels are vast hospitals. The Germans are crippled from lack of surgeons, and some of the doctors on duty in the military hospitals work from sixteen to twenty hours a day. The railroads are all congested with troops and supply trains passing westward and hospital trains passing eastward. There are more than five thousand wounded Germans in Courtrai alone. Up to the present the Germans have requisitioned four hundred thousand dollars in Courtrai as well as 40,000 litres of brandy and wines and much clothing.

It is reported from Sluis that British army aviators made a raid over Zeebrugge and dropped bombs. Two workmen were injured and considerable damage was done, but many of the bombs fell into the harbor and failed to explode. The English aviators were evidently trying to destroy the oil tanks at Zeebrugge to prevent the Germans from using the fuel.

Two men accused of being British spies have been arrested at Zeebrugge. They wore German uniforms.

A traveler from Belgium says the Germans everywhere are compelling the Belgians to set their clocks according to German time.

Famine conditions in Malines are harrowing. The Germans are meeting with little success in their efforts to establish friendly relations with the Belgians.

FRANCE SECURE WITH BIG HARVEST

By HENRY L. PERRY,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 1.—There is no danger of a cereal shortage in France. This assuring information is given by M. De Fonbeone, head of the Imprimerie de la Bourse de Commerce, in a report he has made to the government after an exhaustive investigation.

"Some sugar and flour mills and breweries have been destroyed in northern and eastern France, but in other districts factories which had been shut down are reopening," said M. De Fonbeone today.

The fact that numerous sugar beet slicing works in the north have been destroyed is of secondary importance. Breweries in the north cannot be operated, consequently barley stocks are all available, and this year's harvests have been exceptionally good, so that some producers are actually feeding barley to cattle.

There is no danger of a shortage of grain. There is plenty of wheat, corn and rye. Harvests have been phenomenally good, and though the Germans looted many farms and storehouses, there is still a large reserve of home-grown grains.

The coal output of France and the iron industry has been struck a severe blow by the war. The coal fields in the northeast are in the hands of the Germans, and the iron factories in the east are being worked by them.

HOW TWO SCIENTISTS HAD THE SAME DREAM AT ONCE.

Here is the account of a peculiar phenomenon which the scientific world is finding it very hard to explain.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF KING GEORGE, WHO HAS GONE TO THE FRONT

WAR BOOMS U. S. FIREARMS TRADE

The war in Europe has caused a great boom in the firearms trade in this country, and New England is particularly benefited. Some of the largest rifle and revolver plants in the world are located in this section. In fact, the revolver, an arm from which the modern rifle and pistol evolved, was the invention of a Connecticut man named Colt. Foreign buying of American firearms began in August, increased in September and October, and was still greater in November, for authorities say that foreign demand for these supplies has only begun and that it will be on an increasing scale as long as the war lasts. When the Department of Commerce publishes trade figures for last month startling totals will be shown.

A large part of this country's present export trade is to munitions of war. Not only are firearms being bought on this side of the Atlantic for belligerents on the other side, but there is a great demand for gunpowder, dynamite, cartridges, tents, hospital supplies, motor trucks, saddlery, harnesses, horses, army shoes, army coats, sweaters, woolen underwear, blankets and food supplies to be distributed as rations.

October export figures show that during the month these supplies and their values were shipped about as follows: Shrapnel, 124,398, \$692,146; cartridges, 1,452,740; dynamite, \$77,619; all other explosives, \$16,393; gasoline, 1,628,651 gal., \$90,566; refined oil, 2,644,844 gal., \$2,256,844. More than 12,000 horses were shipped to Europe in October and their total value is estimated at \$1,918,455.

U. S. TO ASK FOR WOMAN'S RELEASE

Vigorous steps were taken by the State Department at Washington today to secure the release on the Austrian government of Mrs. Ida Boatchin, wife of Solomon Boatchin, of No. 129 Elms street, Dorchester. The woman is now interned at Braunnaschaff, in Austria.

Boatchin appealed to Congressman James A. Gallivan for assistance. The Congressman immediately became active in his behalf, and presented the case at Washington with such emphasis that the State Department has ordered Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to request the freeing of Mrs. Boatchin.

Mrs. Boatchin has never been in this country. She is fifty years old. When the war broke out her husband was in the habit of coming to this country. But no sooner had she with other Russians crossed the Austrian frontier than she was arrested and interned with others.

Boatchin lives with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Aroff. Mrs. Aroff is working with him to secure the release of her mother.

Daniels Asks Hill to Stop War Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Daniels has written Captain Hill of the marine corps, now at Boston, suggesting discretion in discussing war topics. This letter grew out of an interview which made Captain Hill say disorder and shooting in Mexico City was probable after the army left Vera Cruz.

Filene's

Below, in much less space than it deserves, is told the result of a carefully worked out effort to beat all December records in the selling of

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Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts for Women and Misses

IN reading the items below, it is important to remember that these garments are practically all newly bought for this occasion. Naturally the styles and materials chosen are those that we have good reason to believe are *most* in demand for immediate and future wear.

THE importance of this effort is enhanced by the well known fact that December is the time chosen by the *ordinary* store to work off at reduced prices those garments for which the public has already shown its unwillingness to pay the prices originally asked.

THE new fall skirts, the short suit-coats, the sand and putty shades and many other newnesses shown in these under-priced garments, prove the thoroughness with which we planned this unusual sale. Some of the styles might almost be called "advance models."

1. **\$25** for women's \$35 velour coats, fur collar.
2. **\$15** for women's \$25 zibeline coats, fur trimmed.
3. **\$15.75** for women's \$22.50 broadcloth suits, plush collar.
4. **\$18.50** for women's \$29.50 zibeline coats, fur collar.
5. **\$29.50** for women's \$45 charmeuse evening gowns.
6. **\$25** for women's \$35 cut velour suits, fur collar.
7. **\$13.75** for women's \$25 crepe de chine dresses.
8. **\$18.50** for women's \$25 diagonal suit, fur trimmed.

1. **\$15** for misses' \$22.50 zibeline coats, fur collar.
2. **\$15.75** for misses' \$25 broadcloth suits, fur trimmed.
3. **\$18.50** for misses' \$25 zibeline coat, fur trimmed.
4. **\$18.50** for misses' \$29.50 plush coats, silk lined.
5. **\$19.75** for misses' \$27.50 broadcloth suits, fur trimmed.
6. **\$19.75** for misses' \$29.50 dresses of velvet-and-satin.
7. **\$16.75** for misses' \$25 dresses of crepe de chine.
8. **\$23.75** for misses' \$35 suits of broadcloth, fur trimmed.

Women's Coats

\$12.50 for women's \$18.50 full length coats of cheviot sponge with velvet collar.

\$15 for women's \$25 coats of novelty sponge with convertible collar of velvet. Belted model.

\$15 for women's \$25 coats (sketch 2) of imported zibeline with fur-trimmed collar. Lined throughout.

\$15 for women's \$25 coats of corduroy in new ripple yoke back model with belted front. Lined throughout.

\$18.50 for women's \$29.50 coats (sketch 4) of zibeline with collar skunk-opossum. Lined through.

\$25 for women's \$35 coats of heavy imported zibeline with velvet collar. Long coat, belted and with new flare back.

\$25 for women's \$35 coat (sketch 1) of imported wool velour. Collar of natural opossum.

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

\$3.95 for \$7.50 rubberized coats.
\$6.75 for \$10 rubberized coats.
\$6.75 for \$12.50 rubberized cape coats.
\$9.75 for \$15 tan gabardine coats.

(Filene's—Fifth Floor)

Women's Suits

\$15.75 for women's \$22.50 suits (sketch 3) of broadcloth with plush collar. Yoke skirt.

\$18.50 for women's \$25 suits (sketch 8) of diagonal cheviot, trimmed with fur on collar and cuffs. This has been one of our most popular styles in the \$25 shop.

\$25 for women's \$35 suits (sketch 6) of cut velour. Fur collar. Belted back, yoke skirt. Sizes 32 to 42.

(Filene's—Fifth Floor)

Women's Skirts

\$3.75 for women's \$5 and \$6 skirts, new flaring models in serge and corduroy.

\$8.75 for women's \$12.75 skirts, accordion-pleated model for dancing; and a box-pleated model.

\$4.95 for women's \$7.50 skirts of men's-wear serge, flaring model, also circular skirts of chiffon broadcloth.

(Filene's—Fifth Floor)

Women's Dresses

\$10 for women's \$18.50 serge dresses; new wide skirt with hip pockets, tailored bodice braid trimmed.

\$13.75 for women's \$25 dresses (sketch 7) of crepe de chine, in sand, putty and dark colors. Surplice front, coat back, flaring skirt.

\$29.50 for women's \$45 afternoon and evening gowns of velvet, embroidered net, charmeuse, lace, etc. Showing the new very wide skirts—the new scalloped skirts—fur trimmings—jewelled tunics—pointed tunics and other late features. Sketch 5 shows one model.

\$37.50 for women's \$75 evening gowns of chiffon velvet and net with silver or sequins.

(Filene's—Sixth Floor)

Misses' Coats

\$15 for misses' \$22.50 coats (sketch 1), of zibeline with fur collar and velvet belt.

\$15 for misses' \$22.50 coats of zibeline with velvet collar and cuffs, fur-trimmed.

\$15 for misses' \$22.50 belted mixture coats.

\$18.50 for misses' \$29.50 coats (sketch 4) of plush lined with flowered silk.

\$18.50 for misses' \$29.50 coats of cheviot, fur-trimmed collar and cuffs.

\$18.50 for misses' \$25 coats (sketch 3) of zibeline, silk lined, fur-trimmed collar and cuffs.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

Misses' Suits

\$15.75 for misses' \$25 suits (sketch 2) of broadcloth or poplin, trimmed with fitch or skunk opossum on collar and buttons.

\$19.75 for misses' \$27.50 suits (sketch 5) of broadcloth, fur-trimmed on collars and cuffs; a Fifth avenue model.

\$23.75 for misses' \$35 suits (sketch 8) of chiffon broadcloth, trimmed on collar, cuffs and buttons with Russian fitch or skunk.

\$27.75 for misses' \$40 suits of fine chiffon broadcloth with fur on collar and cuffs and buttons, and a band of fur at waistline of coat; new peplum model coat; new flare skirt. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

Misses' Dresses

\$7.50 for misses' \$12.50 dresses of serge in several models, new flare and circular skirts. One Eton coat model with vest and collar of white pique.

\$16.75 for misses' \$25 dresses (sketch 7) of crepe de chine and chiffon, afternoon shades.

\$19.75 for misses' \$29.50 dresses (sketch 6) of velvet-and-satin, accordion-pleated skirt, revers of white satin.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

Misses' Skirts

\$4.95 for misses' \$7.50 skirts of poplin, yoke model, full hem, novelty patch pockets, black, navy, green, brown.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

Misses' Waists

\$2.95 for misses' \$3.95 lace waists with velvet collars.

\$3.95 for misses' \$5 waists of silk cobweb lace lined with gold color.

(Filene's—Fourth Floor)

\$3.95 for women's \$5 waists of velvet in suit shades (sketch 1), with net sleeves. Crepe de chine waists in sand, putty and pastel shades. Lace waists over chiffon.

\$5.75 for women's \$12.50 waists (sketch 2) of margot lace over chiffon, new cascade collar, bands of velvet.

(Filene's—Fifth Floor)

\$7.50 for women's \$10 waists of lace and chiffon—gold and ecru lace.

\$1.10 for women's \$2 waists of striped madras.

\$1.95 for women's \$3 lingerie waists (sketch 3).

\$3.95 for women's \$5 heavy sweaters with shawl collar and pockets.

(Filene's—Fifth Floor)

AUTOIST KILLED AT BARNSTABLE

HYANNIS, Dec. 1.—While speeding to make connections with a train which he had missed early today at Hyannis, William Sears, fifty-four years old and one of the best known garage proprietors on the Cape, was killed by a train at the Barnstable railroad crossing. After missing the 6.45 train at the Hyannis depot, Mr. Sears was invited by his partner, Edward Baxter, to jump into Mr. Baxter's waiting automobile in an attempt to outdistance the train before it reached the next station at Barnstable.

While crossing the track in front of the on-coming train within five hundred feet of the Barnstable station, the auto was struck and overturned. Sears was caught underneath the debris. Baxter escaped with slight injuries. Sears leaves a wife and one son at Hyannis.

Attach B & M. for $40,000.

The Boston and Maine railroad has been attached in the sum of $40,000 at the Registry of Deeds, East Cambridge, by the Fidelity Trust Company of Rochester, N. Y., in an action of contract.

Misadventures of Mitzik's Waistcoat

There is no other humorous writer in America today who has a more sympathetic and truer understanding of the people about whom he writes than Bruno Lessing. "The Adventures of Sherlock Cohen" is the most amusing story that he has so far written for the AMERICAN Sunday Monthly Magazine, given free with next Sunday's Boston Sunday AMERICAN, and we feel sure that our readers will rejoice in the misadventures of Mitzik's brocaded waistcoat.

Irish League Board Meets Tomorrow

A meeting of the executive committee of the Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the league, Michael J. Jordan, national secretary of the organization, will preside. An important matters affecting Ireland are to be considered, a large attendance of the members is expected

INCENDIARY FIRE AT ROUGHAN POINT

An incendiary fire partially destroyed the residence of the late Michael Roughan at Roughan Point, Hull, Beechmont, today. The loss is estimated at $3,500. Two alarms were sounded and the flames threatened scores of Summer cottages along Pebble Beach.

The fire started on the outside of the building. The veranda was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. The identity of the firebug is a mystery. The interior of the building was only sparsely furnished, and most of the damage was to the structure itself. The property is owned by Mrs. Mary Roughan.

Two firemen were injured by broken glass. John Gerry was cut in the groin, and Walter Shaughnessy received a gash on his right knee.

President Still for Ship Purchase Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson let it be known today that he hopes the Jones Phillipine bill, granting the islanders a larger measure of self-government, and the Alexander ship purchase bill will be passed at the coming session of Congress. He told his visitors these measures were an integral part of the administration's program. The President has adopted no attitude regarding the Burnett immigration bill or the proposed amendment to the Sherman law allowing pooling agreements between manufacturers and exporters.

Harvard's Foremost Scholar an Athlete

Harvard's foremost scholar is an athlete, Watson M. Washburn, who has just been chosen first marshal for the annual Phi Beta Kappa exercises during Commencement Week. Washburn, technically finished his course last June, doing it in three years. He was one of the most versatile tennis players in college, being a ranking performer in the national association, and last Fall played goal on the hockey team.

Wendell, Worth $50,000,000, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John G. Wendell, the New York financier, whose fortune is estimated at $50,000,000, is dead in Los Angeles, according to dispatches received here today. Most of his fortune is invested in New York real estate.

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$19.75 Fur Trimmed Broadcloth Suits, semi belt with attractive novel collar, coat lined with peau de cygne, inside skirt, new shades, brown and black $14.50
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$32.50 Imported Broadcloth Suits, reproduction of a high-priced model, showing new skirt, fur trimmed coat handsomely silver and fur fancy lined throughout, skirt has full flare with tunic for trimmed at bottom; in latest green and tete de negre $19.75

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$18.50 New Novelty Striped Astrachan Cloth Coats, ¾ length with wide girdle of black velvet, velvet collar and cuffs; effectively lined with guaranteed $11.00
$18.50 New Astrachan Cloth Coats, two styles, full lined with satinee satin, tailored or shawl collar, set-in sleeves, wide cuffs, very smart models, sizes 34 to 42 $12.75
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$7.50 Coats, practical models in scotch dark mixtures, splendidly tailored; effectively trimmed with velvet buttons $5.00
$11.00 Coats, many pretty models, shown in fine novelties, gray and brown mixtures, button high $7.50
$22.50 Suits, handsome broadcloths in brown, navy, green and black; stylish short coat with self belt, military cuffs and lining of peau; beautifully trimmed with fur; new duty designed yoke skirt $14.50

Girls' Apparel
$7.50 Girls' Coats, zibeline and chevrot, some have plush trimmed, others plush collar and buttons and braid trimming; sizes 6 to 14 years $3.95
$8.75 Girls' and Junior Coats, novelty mixed materials and checks, some belted models, many button coats in lot, notably plain colors, trimmed with plaid collar and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14 and 10 to 16 years $5.00

Ready-Made Dresses
$1.00 to $1.25 Gingham House Dresses, fine quality gingham, finished neat; Dutch neck, with yoke skirt, trimmed at collar and cuffs with plain color, sizes 36 to 50 73c
$5.00 and $7.50 All-Wool Serge Dresses, tailored and fitted coat model, trimmed at collar and cuffs with plain color, sizes 16 to 20 $3.75

Furs
$13.50 Hudson Seal Scarfs $7.95
$22.50 Mole Scarfs $13.50
$35.00 Mole Scarfs $21.00
$50.00 Mole Muffs $29.75
$35.00 to $40.00 Black Pony Coats $32.50
$52.50 Black Lynx Scarfs $34.50
$62.50 Hudson Seal Muffs $39.75
$85.00 Black Lynx Muffs $39.75
$60.00 Black Lynx Scarfs $42.50
$50.00 Marmot Coats $45.00
$70.00 Near Seal Coats, storm and semi storm coats $60.00

Millinery
$1.00, $2.00 and $3.00 Imported Sample Fancy $34c

Muslin Underwear
59c Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed back and front 39c
$1.00 Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed back and front 59c
$1.00 Night Gowns, various styles, lace and ribbon trimmed 59c
$1.00 Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed 59c
$1.50 Combinations, trimmed with lace and medallions $1.00
$2 and $3 Crepe and $1.50
Albatross Kimonos $1.50
$4.00 Messalina Petticoats, outsizes with $2.00
$4 Crepe de Chine $2.00
Petticoats, with underlay $2.69
$5.00 Albatross Negligees, plaited skirts, elastic belt $2.69

Infants' Wear
50c Infants' Silk and Wool Bands 37c
59c Infants' Long Nainsook White Dresses, daintily embroidered and shirred yoke 59c
75c Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts 37c
$1.25 Children's Middy and Bloomer Dresses, white 89c
$1.25 and $1.50 White Worsted Drawer Leggings, with or without feet, sizes 6 mos. to 4 years 98c
$1.50 and $1.75 Children's White Waist Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon 98c
$3 Children's Brushed Wool Sets, including leggings, sweater, hat and jacket, in red, navy, delft, rose and oxford $3.69

Corsets
29c Brassieres, cross-back models, hamburg yoke, underbraided bottom, sizes 34 to 42 19c
39c Genuine Debevoise Brassieres, fastened in front with corspeed hooks and eyes, gracefully boned, sizes 34 to 44 25c
$1.00 Corsets, special made for R. H. White Co., of fine coutil, per bust, long hip, six bone supporters, dress top bust, small lot, sizes 19, 20, 21 only 78c
$1.50 Warner Corsets, designed for juniors and misses, light coutil, low bust, long hipless, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 20 to 24, small lot 98c
$2.00 Abdominal Corsets, made with reducing bands over abdomen, back body in perfect control where extra abdominal support is required, sizes 28 to 36 $1.00
$1.50 P. N. Corsets, snug bust and long skirted hip and back, long diagonal gore lace front, sizes 18 to 30 $1.19

Gloves
25c Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves, long wrist, colors and white 19c
50c Children's Wool Golf Gloves, extra heavy, colors and white 29c
50c Boys' and Girls' Kid Gloves, fleece lined, tan shades 39c
75c Boys' Gauntlets, fleece lined, plain tans, black and brown 50c
$1.00 Women's Washable Doeskin Gloves, 1 clasp, P. K. sewn 73c
$1.15 Men's Cape Gloves, P.K.M. sewn, tan 95c

Women's and Children's Hosiery
35c Women's Fine Cotton Hose, medium weight, black 25c
35c Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, 25c
50c Women's Fine Mercerized Hose, medium weight, 35c
50c Women's Fine 35c
Cashmere Hose, black
18c Children's Cotton Hose, medium weight, fine ribbed, black, white and tan 12½c

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear
50c Women's Vests, Pants and Tights, white, fleece lined 36c

Ribbons
12½c No. 1 Satin Taffeta, for Christmas packing 8½c
17c No. 1½ Satin Taffeta Ribbon, all light colors 12½c
19c and 25c Satin Taffeta, Dresden, moire and taffeta ribbons, from 5 to 9 inches 12½c

Handkerchiefs
19c Women's Pure Sheer Linen Hndkfs, wide hemstitched hem 12½c
17c Men's Plain Pure Irish Linen Hndkfs, hemstitched extra large size 12½c
25c Men's Plain Pure Irish Linen Hndkfs, hemstitched extra large size 18c
50c Women's Pure Linen Hndkfs, fine quality 29c
75c Women's Pure Linen Hndkfs, corner emb. 59c
Wreath initial. Box of 6
$1.50 Box of 6 Men's Pure Irish Linen Hndkfs, hand embroidered block initial. Sold by the box only $1.15

Laces
25c to 39c Camisole Laces, 12 to 17 in. 12½c
50c to 59c Oriental Lace Edges, in white and ecru, 6 to 9 inches 25c
50c Shadow Lace Flouncing, 24 in., white and ecru 25c
39c to 50c French and German Val. Laces and Insertions to match 25c
$1.00 Shadow Lace Flouncing, 27 in., white and ecru 49c

Smallwares
10c Elastic Hair Nets, all colors 2 for 5c
5c Basting Cotton, 300 yds. 2 for 5c
10c White English Twilled Tape, 10 yds., ¼ to ⅝ 5c
10c White Bias Tape, 9 yds. 5c
5c Black Mercerized Darning Cotton 2 for 5c
5c Black and White Hooks and Eyes, all sizes 10c
5c Asbestos Iron Holders 3 for 10c
5c Dress Snaps, black and white 3 for 10c
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, 200 yds. 10c
10c Fancy Dress Shields 3 for 25c

Silverware
25c Table Spoons, R. C. plate, only 17c
$1.00 Child's Set, R. C. plate 37c
$1.00 Salts and Peppers, 59c
$1.50 Salad Sets, spoon and fork 69c
$2.00 Child's Cup, plate, all on nickel silver 98c
$1.75 Photo Frames, $1.00
oval shape, sterling
$2 Knives and Forks, $2.13
Rogers' first quality

Men's Clothing
$4.00 Blanket Bath Robes, in pudding pockets $2.45
$5.00 Blanket Bath Robes, good variety of patterns $3.45
$5.00 House Coats, $3.45
all the prevailing shades

Men's Furnishings
25c and 35c Neckwear, open-end goods, good desirable patterns 15c
50c Domet Working Shirts, good colors, with collars, all sizes; some have imperfections 30c
$1.00 Cotton Pajamas, factory imperfections, all good colors and sizes 65c
$1.00 Shirts, high-grade percales, good colors, all sizes 79c

Boys' Clothing
25c Four-in-Hands 17c
50c Heavy Knitted 31c

Silks and Velvets
85c Black Messaline, 35 in. 59c
$1.00 Hollow Cut Costume Corduroys, all 65c
$1.50 Imported Satin, 40 in., ivory and black 85c
$1.50 Satin d'Arware and Crepe de Chines, 40 in., including white and ivory $1.15
$1.75 Black Satin, 40 in. 98c
$1.50 Black Duchesse, 36 in. 98c
$1.75 Black Charmeuse, 40 in. $1.15
$2.50 Black Pebble Back Heavy Satin Crepe, 40 in. $1.15
$1.75 Black Satin Duchesse, 36 in. $1.19

Dress Goods
75c French Serges, 42 in., navy and black 49c
$1.50 Winter Coatings, 56 in., fine assortment of styles 49c
75c Silk and Wool French Challies, handsome styles 49c
$2.00 Imported Brocaded Crepes, 54 in., best colors and black 49c
75c All-Wool Storm Serges, 56 in., best colors and black 49c
$1.00 and $1.50 New Fall Suitings, 54 in., mill ends 59c

Wash Goods
10c Percales, 36 inches wide, in light and dark grounds 7c
12½c Bates Gingham, 27 inches wide, in stripes, checks, plaids, plain shades and Roman stripes, in 5 to 10 pc. lengths 9c
15c Eden Flannel, 27 inches wide, all perfect goods, in a large assortment of stripes, 9c
15c Outing Flannel, full 36 inches wide, very heavy quality 9c
25c Half-Silk Chiffon, 36 inches wide, with a very rich lustre. All desirable colors 17c

Linings
12½c Percaline, 36 in., in black only 9c
15c Percaline, 36 in., good moire finish, in black only 12½c
20c Percaline, 36 in., in all the new fall shades and black and white 14c
25c Percaline, 36 in., soft silk finish, in golden brown, medium brown, copper-lead brown, medium and dark navy, medium and dark bottle green, taupe, medium and dark grey, Cossack, purple, wisteria, white 18c
29c 36-in. Satin, wear guaranteed, in all the desirable shades of grey, taupe, medium brown, copper-lead brown, bottle green, Cossack green, black and cream 59c

Table Linens
89c (Dozen) Bleached Table Napkins, 18x18 inches, 5c
soft single satin
$2.00 (Dozen) Damask Napkins, heavy, pure linen, 75c
sold in ¼ dozen lots
$1.00 Heavy Table Damask, full bleached pure linen, 79c
all pure linen
$1.50 Hemstitched Table Cloths, pure linen, two 1.19
yards long
$1.75 Pattern Table Cloths, full bleached pure linen, 1.19
handsome designs

Sheets and Cottons
8c Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, splendid quality 5c
10c Unbleached Cotton, 30 inches wide 6½c
12½c Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches 8½c
89c Bleached Sheets, 32c
good quality, 72x90 inches
75c Bleached Sheets, 57c
heavy cotton, 81x90 in.
79c Hemstitched Sheets, 59c
single bed size

Towels and Crash
12½c Turkish Bath Towels, 8c
hemmed ready for use, good quality
12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, 8c
mill seconds, hemmed and hemstitched

Curtains, Upholsteries
12½c and 15c Floral Silkolines, yard 7c
15c Curtain Rods, brass finished, curved ends, each 10c
25c Floral Cretonne, 12½c
yard
25c Colored Border Curtain Scrim, yard 12½c
50c Pure Silk Floss Pillow Cushions, 16x24 29c
60c Pure Silk Floss Pillow Cushions, 18x24 35c
$1.00 Valance Scrim Curtains, torchon lace edge, 67c
pair
$1.25 White Scrim Curtains, pearl edge, Dutch style, 79c
pair
$1.50 Fine Scrim Curtains, lace insertion and edge, 98c
pair
$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, white border, pair 98c
$1.50 Plain Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, white cream and Arabian, $1.00
$1.50 Arabian Bobbinet Lace Curtains, with linen 1.00
deep edge, pair
$2.00 Fine Voile Scrim Curtains, with valance, hemstitched band and lace edge, pair $1.19
$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair $1.29
$4.50 White Irish Point Lace Curtains, handsome pattern, wide border, pair $2.98
$5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pair $3.50
$10.00 Plain Color Velour Portieres, contrasting color on either side, pair $6.98

Rugs and Linoleums
$1.75 27x54 in. Velvet Rugs $1.39
$8.50 4.6x6.6 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 25 $5.85
$12.50 6x9 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs, 25 $7.95
$15.00 6x9 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs, 25 $9.85
$16.50 8.3x10.6 ft. Velvet Rugs $12.95
$25 Seamless Rugs, 10.6x13 $13.95
$18.50 9x12 ft. Velvet Rugs $13.95
40c Fibre Matting, yd. 25c
75c Heavy Cork Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, as is, per sq. yd. 42c
$1.00 and $1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, per sq. yd. 59c

Furniture
$3.75 Colonial Pattern Mission Chair or Rocker 2.49
$3.50 G. O. Dining Chair $2.49
$4.0 Colonial Spring, warranted $2.65
$3.98 Sliding Couch, makes two complete beds $2.95
$7.00 Brass Bed $4.69
$6.00 Quarter Sawed Oak Mission Chair or Rocker, Army style $4.95
$7.00 Combination Mattress, all sizes $4.95
$10.00 G. O. Dresser $6.25
$10.00 3-Foot Vaudized Bed, Spring and Mattress $6.75
$8.50 White Enamel Crib and Mattress $6.75
$14.00 G. O. Morris Chair and Cushions $9.25

Kitchen Furnishings
25c Heavy Tin Dippers, 2 qt. 17c
10c Toilet Paper, 4 rolls, 1,000 sheets each, 4 for 25c
$1.00 Galvanized Oil Cans, 5 gallon, with faucet 49c
75c Oval Clothes Baskets, 28 in. 55c
$1.00 Oval Clothes Baskets, 30 in. 61c
$1.19 French Plate Mirror, white enamel frame, 85c
12x21
$1.10 Curtain Dryers, 89c
pins 1 inch apart
80c, $1.00, $1.25 Aluminum Berlin Saucepans, 2, 3, 4 qt. 69c, 89c, $1.00

DENY CHANGE OF VENUE TO DUDLEY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 1.—Judge George F. Haley today denied the motion of counsel for Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and Alice Pelletier to have the trial of the Mildred F. Sullivan murder case transferred to Bangor.

He administered a mild rebuke to the prosecution when he said in response to Attorney Shaw "the court will see to it that the accused are provided with suitable quarters where they may consult without fear of interference or eavesdropping."

In denying the motion Judge Haley said:

"There isn't any question that the defendants are entitled to a fair and impartial trial, but it is the law and custom to try a case in the county where the alleged crime was committed.

"Change of venue is not often granted in this State. There is unquestionably great feeling in this county in regard to this case. But the fact that there is intense interest and feeling does not necessarily mean that all are prejudiced against the accused.

"I think a change of venue would do no good. It might result in meeting the same conditions, and probably worse, elsewhere."

Therefore I have decided not to grant the petitions, but shall do all in my power to insure the defendants a fair and impartial trial, which is their right.

"If they do not get a fair trial it will not be because of any fault or oversight of the court."

The decision relates only to the motions governing the first case to be tried—alluding to the murder indictments—and I shall reserve decision on the motions relative to the other cases (illegal surgery). My judgment as to the later motions may be governed by the evidence that comes out at the first trial. If the evidence is of such a character as to make a trial in another county necessary I shall grant such a change. But I feel after careful consideration that I should not grant a change of venue for the first trial."

The Late Lucius Tuttle, B. & M. Chief, Unreconciled With Eloping Daughter

Mrs. David R. Brown and her chauffeur husband. It was her elopement and marriage with Brown that incurred the enmity of her father, the late Lucius Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle died without forgiving his daughter.

Railroad Man Refused Last Peace Overtures of Woman Who Wed Chauffeur.

Lucius Tuttle, former president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, who is dead at his home at Brookline, refused even on his deathbed to forgive his daughter, Mrs. David R. Brown, for eloping with her chauffeur husband, it was learned today.

Mrs. Brown, who lives at No. 100 St. Mary's street, Brookline, almost within a stone's throw of the paternal Tuttle home, did not know of her father's death until she heard of it from sources outside the family. The marriage of Mrs. Brown never was recognized by Mr. Tuttle and during his last sickness no word about his daughter came from the lips of the man that was for years a prominent figure in the railroad and financial world.

Mrs. Brown said today:

"I did not know that my father was dead until I heard it from an outside source. Not a word about my father came to me from anyone connected with the family."

Mrs. Brown and her husband eloped on August 26, 1913, and the news of the elopement was not known for some weeks after the marriage.

For years Effie Tuttle, now Mrs. Brown, was the favorite daughter of Mr. Tuttle. They had been accustomed to walk and ride together daily. Mrs. Brown had been allowed from her father a large allowance yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married by the Rev. Cortland Myers of Trefont Temple and notified the Tuttle family of that fact from York Beach, Me.

Mr. Tuttle would not allow the daughter to enter the house. He openly stated he would cut his daughter off from any of his estate, and it is believed he has done this.

Dr. George W. Miller, who married a sister of Mrs. Brown, was notified of Mr. Tuttle's illness, and with his wife and children came on from his home at Dayton, O. They have been in the Tuttle household from the first of Mr. Tuttle's sickness.

Dr. Miller said today, when asked about the estrangement between his father-in-law and Mrs. Brown:

"No, Mr. Tuttle never became reconciled to Effie's marriage. He never asked for her or even expressed any desire to see her again. It was just as if she had been swept entirely out of his life. I believe Dr. Garland notified Effie of her father's death."

At the time of the elopement and marriage, Mrs. Brown said she married for love and not wealth. Her husband had been Mr. Tuttle's chauffeur.

During last year at Christmas and on Mr. Tuttle's birthday, Mrs. Brown sent presents to her father as she had done when she was the favorite child in the Tuttle home.

But even those little remembrances failed to bring any response or acknowledgment from the railroad magnate.

Mrs. Brown is today prostrated over the death of her father. She will probably not attend the funeral Thursday.

Her husband in discussing the affair said:

"We were notified of Mr. Tuttle's condition, but not by any one connected with the family. We were prepared to go at the shortest possible notice or invitation. It never came.

"I called up Dr. Miller, Effie's brother-in-law, and asked him if he could not intercede at this time for Effie's sake.

"From him I got this reply: 'We can do nothing for you at this time.' 'That made both of us feel as strangers.'

In reply as to how Mrs. Brown was today, Mr. Brown replied, without any other comment:

"She feels just the same as Mr. Tuttle did when he lost his wife."

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Effie Tuttle. She married a Baltimore lawyer named Reuben Brown, who died between five and six years ago, and from whom she inherited considerable money. She returned to live at her father's house.

The Tuttle Summer home at Magnolia is one of the show places of the North Shore and it was here after the death of her first husband that Mrs. Brown acted as the host for her father to many social events.

At the time of her elopement and marriage to Mr. Brown, he said:

"In June, 1912, I went with the family to Magnolia for the Summer. It was there that our acquaintance matured into friendship, and from friendship to admiration, and from admiration into love. We found that we had both been born in 1878, and we had much in common. There is not much to do in the Summer at Magnolia if one doesn't care for society, so we spent much of the time in each other's company and went for long rides in the automobile.

"So at the end of last Summer we understood each other pretty well, and when we returned to the city for the Winter our friends knew of our regard for each other. We told of our engagement to only a few friends last January, and Mr. Tuttle knew of our intention to get married at that time. So, on the twenty-third of July we decided that we had waited long enough, and we went and got married. Mrs. Brown is thirty-three and I am thirty-four, so we both knew our own minds.

"After the ceremony we returned to the flat here and had dinner. Then in the evening we took a little spin in the 'Honeymoon car' and our married life began. It was very matter of fact wasn't it? There was no elopement to add to the excitement, and our friends here all knew of our marriage as soon as it happened. The strange part of it was that the papers didn't get news of it for almost a month."

Mr. Tuttle died from angina pectoris, from which he had been a sufferer since last Wednesday.

The funeral will be at the Old South Church Thursday.

BEGINS AS CLERK.

He was born in Hartford on March 11, 1846. Strolling one day in August, 1865, into the station of the old Hartford, Providence & Fishkill railroad, he asked for and obtained a position as ticket clerk. In this new place he discovered his vocation. Noticing his capacity for handling business and power of organization, the road promoted him to the position of general passenger agent.

Two years later, when the road, in 1878, when the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill was absorbed by the New York & New England, Mr. Tuttle could not be spared, the absorbing road sent him to Boston as assistant general passenger agent.

His rise was rapid, as he went to the head of the Boston & Maine as president of that road he accomplished the lease of the Fitchburg railroad in 1900.

After the New York, New Haven & Hartford assumed control of the Boston & Maine system, he resigned from the presidency in September, 1910, and Charles S. Mellen was chosen in his place.

In January, 1911, he underwent an operation which made necessary the amputation of his left leg. It's time he had to remain at the Brookline Hospital, but made eventually a good recovery. In March of the same year Mrs. Tuttle suffered from a shock of apoplexy and died. In May, 1913, he was given the degree LL. D. by the New Hampshire State College.

Tuttle's Railroad Career at a Glance

Was born sixty-eight years ago in Hartford, Ct.

Entered railroad service in 1865.

Commissioner Trunk Line Association, 1880-90.

General manager New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 1890-92.

Vice-president New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 1892-93.

President Boston & Maine Railroad, 1903 until 1912.

President Maine Central Railroad, 1906-1912.

500 in Run on New York Private Bank

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Five hundred depositors stormed the private bank of Abraham L. Kass, at No. 1656 Madison avenue, and demanded their money. The State Banking Department yesterday took over the bank. Men and women depositors shouted and waved their bank books and many became hysterical when refused admittance to the bank. The police prevented any riotous demonstrations. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Kass in Federal Court this morning alleging liabilities of $1,000,000 and assets of $750,000.

Breslau University Honors Sven Hedin

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A degree of honorary doctor of laws has been conferred on Sven Hedin, the Danish explorer, by the Breslau University.

Boston Concern Gets Another Shoe Order

Another large order for shoes for one of the warring European nations has been received by the Endicott-Johnson company of this city. It is for 200,000 pairs and follows an order for 500,000 pairs received by the same firm a week ago. This company alone, it is said, has sold 1,200,000 pairs of shoes in Europe and has orders for as many more.

The company is putting out about 47,000 pairs of shoes a day and its factories are running night and day.

"Wolf" Lamar on Trial in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The trial of David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," charged with impersonating Representatives of the United States government, began in Federal Court today. Among the witnesses for the prosecution present was J. P. Morgan.

FREE Stories and pictures by Jack London, Harrison Fisher, Robert W. Chambers, James Montgomery Flagg, A. B. Wenzell and others in the December number of the AMERICAN Sunday Monthly Magazine free with every copy of next Sunday's Boston Sunday AMERICAN.

GIRL DEAD; HOLD CRAWFORD, 'D. C.'

Walter Howard Crawford, D. C., of No. 41 Bacon street, Back Bay, a graduate of the New England College of Chiropractice, was arraigned today in the Roxbury Court before Judge Madden, charged with the practice of medicine without being registered.

After waiving the reading of the complaint he pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Herbert Swasson, and his case was continued till December 9, bail being fixed at $100, the amount which he furnished following his arrest.

Crawford was arrested yesterday following the death on Wednesday of Marion Burton, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ida V. Burton of No. 11 Wrentham avenue, Dorchester.

Coroner Patrick Hallissey and Assistant District Attorney Pelletier are conducting an investigation. Medical Examiners Leary performed an autopsy and found the organs all of the Harvard Medical School for a thorough examination by Dr. Reginald Fitz. The presence of epidermis has prevented examiner Leary from arriving at a positive decision as to the cause of death.

Assistant District Attorney Lavelle said today he might make a complaint against Undertaker Horace H. Hayes of No. 544 Dorchester avenue, as his action in embalming the body in a case of this kind is against the rules of the Board of Health.

ABSOLVED BY MOTHER.

The District Attorney's office says the arrest of Crawford, who is sixty-five years old, is but the first of persons accused of practicing medicine without legal authorization. The mother of Marion Burton, the dead girl, absolves Crawford. She said today:

"I do not connect Marion's death with anything Dr. Crawford was treating her for. My daughter gained while Crawford attended her. When he commenced his treatments, she weighed 108 pounds and she gained up to 119. He treated her for five weeks and I went with her three times to his office.

"He never gave her any medicine that I know of but a foot bath, but Mr. Crawford helped her and before she died she didn't have to wear her glasses, she could see so well. I think something else ate killed her.

DR. KELLEY REPORTS.

Undertaker Grafe said today:

"Miss Burton had diabetes, and all the doctors who had worked on her said they could not cure her and gave her up. They all said she would die suddenly.

"On the night previous to the girl's death Dr. Crawford was called to the Burton home. She grew worse and Dr. Joseph H. Kelley of Jamaica Plain was called. The young woman was dead when he arrived and Dr. Kelley made out a death certificate, stating that Dr. Crawford had nothing to do with the case. Her mother called the undertaker."

Crawford, who formerly a mining engineer, and came from Nashville, two years ago.

7 Germans Wounded by English Bombs

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—Seven German soldiers were wounded in Ghent during bomb dropping operations by two British aviators yesterday, according to a telegram received here today. The same message declared the German garrisons in West Flanders are continually calling for more men. Last night's disturbance was the 190,000 troops had gone to reinforce the Germans along the Yser.

Sunk Boat Trying to Enter British Port

SUNDERLAND, Eng., Dec. 1.—A mysterious motor boat tried to enter the harbor here during the darkness early today, ignoring the signals of a patrol warship. A shot was fired, sinking the motor boat and killing its occupants.

It's dangerous to "*suppose*" about "Acid-Mouth"

It is dangerous to *suppose* that you are not troubled with "acid-mouth."

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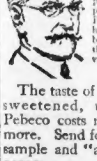

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PROBABLE LINEUP IN CITY CONTEST

Mayor Curley's announcement today to pull out all but two of the Democrats now running for the City Council, and all but two candidates for School Committee, finally insures the following municipal ticket today:

GOOD GOVERNMENT

For City Council:
John A. Coulthurst.
Walter Ballantyne.

For School Committee:
Henry E. Ingan.

For School Committee:
Joseph Lee.
Moses L. Lourie.

MAYOR CURLEY'S FINAL

Walter Ballantyne.
John A. Coulthurst.
J. Frank O'Hare.
School Committee candidates.

SENATOR TIMILTY'S CHOICE

James H. Brennan.
Patrick W. Kearns.
Fred J. Kneeland.
School Committee candidates.

That the Good Government Association slate will at the finish be considered assured.

Mayor Curley has stated that he will support Ballantyne for reelection. He does not deem that he is considering Coulthurst, as Mayor Curley is thought to be his first choice for the office of City Treasurer.

Senator Timilty, as chairman of the Democratic City Committee, is said to favor Brennan, Kearns and Kneeland, the latter being a measure of the latter's prominence as a local labor leader is the accredited factor in his favor.

O'Hare and Kneeland both are delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union. Their friends say that the recent gas possible reach that may be made by the Public Service Commission will be a point in favor of the former.

Brennan is said to have had a hard fight for the office of Register of Probate, but the labor vote on the other candidates.

Coulthurst's friends turn for help to draw a big vote from the labor ranks both because of his uncompromising fight against ratification of the initial street-lighting contract.

Mayor Curley is at Washington today, carrying on his fight to have the War Department sanction the building of the proposed high-pressure pumping station in Post Point channel. The previous official confirmed the report of his reporter's story.

Tentative decision is alleged to have been made by the Mayor to substitute some other name for that of Quartermaster Lieutenant Sawyer, in the unlooked-for event of Coulthurst attempting to hold up the new street contract for ratification before the City Council for ratification.

Not in the least has the hold over Coulthurst's head that the new contract is held by the Mayor to be in truth but the same contract he therefore offered. It is said care has been taken to have incorporated in its provisions all of Coulthurst's previous suggestions.

New Romances by Robert Chambers

"Iris Adair" is the striking title of a remarkable story by Robert W. Chambers to appear in the AMERICAN'S monthly Magazine, given free with next Sunday's Boston Sunday AMERICAN. It is the first of a series, and we think that our readers will agree with us that it is by far the best that even Mr. Chambers has done so far. It shows him at the height of his wonderful story-telling art. Don't neglect to order your paper today and be sure you get the magazine.

DANIELS DENIES WAR PLANS GONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There is not a scintilla of imagination to such phrase, and its circulation at this time is nothing short of unpatriotic," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today in denying the report that prior to a naval campaign in case of hostilities with Japan, had disappeared from the Navy Department.

"If ever there was a time to cultivate the friendship of Japan it is now. Our duty is to keep our heads and remain normal; it is none the less our duty to keep our heads and remain normal; it is none the less our duty to keep our heads and remain normal; it is none the less our duty

Giant Tree for American's Xmas Fetes on Common

Full Week of Yuletide Merriment for Children on City's Great Playground.

New England's biggest Christmas tree will be one of the features of the Boston AMERICAN'S great evening celebrations on the Common.

The Christmas celebration on the Common will be distinct from the AMERICAN'S "Give-a-Basket" plan of providing dinners for the needy poor, in that every dollar contributed to the basket fund will go to buy the dinners, while the AMERICAN will defray all the expenses of the big celebration. The "Give-a-Basket" plan and the entertainments on the Common together give a united Boston Christmas, the like of which has never been seen before.

The Yuletide tree itself will be something out of the ordinary. It will be a giant shining gilded tree. Already the woods are being hunted over for the biggest of all Christmas trees.

The tree will be handsomely illuminated. In addition there will be splendid soloists for the whole week of the Common celebration. There will be special musical features each night, with special band concerts from the Parkman Memorial band-stand, caroling by the children and general singing in which all will join.

CHILDREN'S MERRY NIGHT.

There will be a special night for the children, the date to be announced later. The evening celebrations begin on Saturday evening, December 19, will skip Sunday, will begin again Monday evening, December 21, and will continue up to and including Christmas Night. The cost will be borne by the AMERICAN, independent of the "Give-a-Basket" contributions.

To accommodate the out-of-town crowds Mayor Curley is trying to have the railroads entering the city run excursions for these free outdoor evening entertainments.

Children and grownups are enthusiastic over the big celebration, and it is certain the Common will see the finest and most inspiring turnout on Christmas Throng week has ever had.

Generous responses came today to the "Give-a-Basket" fund. Letters and contributions came in via the mail, and all extend their congratulations to the AMERICAN for its plan to give dinners to the needy of the city, who otherwise would lack food for their Christmas table.

An important item in the fund will be the proceeds from the big charity ball which the Tuesday Club of Ward 17—the Mayor's organization—is to hold in Symphony Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16. The ball will be for the benefit of the basket fund.

The committee in charge today reported a splendid advance sale of tickets for the ball, and the committee is confident the event will increase the fund by from $3,000 to $5,000—more likely the latter figure.

This is what Mayor Curley said today about the basket fund and the celebration on the Common:

MAYOR BACKS MOVEMENT.

"It is simply marvellous, the city-wide sentiment that is behind the AMERICAN in its Christmas work for the poor and its six-day Christmas tree ceelbration on the Common. I never saw anything that equalled it.

"The merchants of Boston, as a whole, are solidly behind the AMERICAN in this work because of the tremendous crowds that will be sure to visit Boston from outside centres to take part in the AMERICAN'S six-day celebration on the Common.

"From every corner of the city where the poor who will benefit by reason of the AMERICAN'S enterprise comes stirring words of praise and are coupled with heartfelt thanks, that no family in Boston today need worry over its coming Christmas dinner or its supply of Christmas toys for the children.

"Every contributor also knows to a certainty that the money he gives for the poor will go to them direct, or for the six-day Christmas tree celebration on the Common. It would be hard to find so much as one person in the whole city who isn't solidly behind the AMERICAN in this movement today."

From top, Alma Tell, Lisle Leigh and Amy Clark.

Florence Martin.

"PEG O' MY HEART" HELPS.

Quick to lend a hand to boosting the fund were the young women of the "Peg o' My Heart" company at the Cort Theatre. Eagerly Miss Alma Tell, Leslie Leigh, Amy Clart and Florence Martin worked for the cause and the collections they made today added $15 to the fund.

Just as eager to assist, the drivers of the AMERICAN'S trucks and teams came to the front by volunteering their services free for the work of delivering the dinner baskets to the homes of the poor.

Shepard, Clark Company of Nos. 85-89 Commercial street, who donated 1,000 new baskets to the good cause, yesterday delivered 500 of those to the AMERICAN. The rest will be delivered later, and all will be used to hold the dinners to be distributed to the poor families.

Here are a few of the letters of congratulation coming to the AMERICAN from all over New England, all of them enclosing contributions:

Christmas Editor, AMERICAN:

There is a problem in the distress of our home poor, and I think the AMERICAN is entitled to credit for helping to solve it. Opinions differ as to why there is so much distress, but it seems to me that whether it is war, politics or bad economics, or anything else, anybody who can afford to give even slight help ought to do it. I enclose my check for $10 and hope the subscriptions will be large enough to alleviate much distress. Very truly yours, S. B. CONDIT, JR.

Boston.

Christmas Editor, AMERICAN:

That Christmas basket slogan rings true, and appeals to me far more than contributions to Belgian sufferers or any foreign mission work. Not that there isn't need of these, but when we have so many right at our doors that are actually suffering for the necessities of life why not help them first if we have anything for charity?

Your editorial on a few days ago on "Charity Begins at Home" was, in my opinion, especially good. It is just what we need. I cheerfully give one basket, and I am glad of the chance. Enclosed find check. Let the good work go on. Sincerely yours,

North Adams. "A FRIEND."

Attorney Timothy J. Ahern writes:

Enclosed please find my check for a Christmas basket. I congratulate you upon your charitable and appropriate undertaking, and you have my best wishes for the success of such a worthy project.

Attorney Frank Burton Crane writes:

Please accept a small check to aid in your good work. It is a great thing to help our unfortunate fellowmen. I am heading for me to wish you success, for the success of such an undertaking is absolutely assured.

Thomas O. McInnary of East Boston writes:

It gives me great pleasure to contribute to such a worthy cause in relieving the suffering among the poor. Please accept the enclosed check, he said.

George E. Martin, of the City News Company of Fall River, sends $10 and writes:

I heartily approve of the action of the AMERICAN in taking up this work and wish you all success, for we realize here in Fall River that the coming Winter is going to be a hard one for the many poor, and that those of us who are able ought to bring good cheer to those less fortunate.

P. J. Mullaney of Charlestown writes:

I enclose a check for $6 to fill three of your Christmas baskets. I think it is a fine idea and I hope it will meet with the success it deserves.

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Serviceable gingham kitchen aprons, neatly hemmed, and with stitched waistband 9c

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A large assortment of Marquisette ties, in plain and fancy colors. Exceptional value. 10c

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Women's colored boot silk hose, medium weight, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, garter top. Slightly imperfect; regular 29c

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Nottingham curtains, 2½ yards long, in white and ecru, a large assortment of patterns 29c EACH

$1.25 LEATHER LEGGINS
Children's - 10-button fleece-lined leggins, with two buckles at knee, in black 50c PAIR only

50c WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Lace trimmed thin union suits, with square neck, no sleeves, short skirt 39c

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Goods sent C. O. D. orders filled. No mail or phone orders.

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Cocoa Pure Dutch Process. 1-2 lb. 13c Lb. 25c

Sugar Granulated 10 Lbs. 52c

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Cream of Wheat 2-Quart Pkg. 12½c

Kirkman's Soap 5 Bars 19c

Catsup Lobel Tip Value Pt. Bot. 17c

Corn Fancy York State Can 8c

Rolled Oats Bag or Box 5 Lbs. 19c

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Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pretuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the action of Eckman's Alterative in replacing the lime deficiency is logical, to say the least, and that it contains a lime salt is evidenced by the fact that it contains a lime salt is evidenced by the fact that it contains a lime salt is evidenced by the fact

the discovery of the fire. Janitor Luck says he was in the cellar an hour before the fire and everything was all right.

The tenants are alarmed and have demanded the mystery be solved.

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Boys' 25c Flannel Blouses

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15c

Almost two for the usual price of one. And they're in a good quality of medium and dark flannel. Sizes 6 to 15.

Infants' 12½c Wool Ribbed Stockings

7c

Black ribbed wool stockings with colored heels and toes. Sizes 4½, 5, 5½.

Women's 39c Flannel Petticoats

16c

Only by buying and selling them right can this low price be made. Short effects in white, pink and light blue, with scalloped bottom.

Boys' Shoes

Winter Weight—Worth $2.00

1.39

Heavy box calf that will give satisfaction—made with wide toes and double soles extending to heel. Sizes 1 to 6.

Little Men's $1.25 Winter Shoes; sizes 8 to 13½... 89c

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Ask for Legal Stamps

if his wife spends large sums of money each year. If it were not for the men, the society women would not spend a quarter of what they do."

Mrs. Heye stirred up a pretty tempest when she calmly told the courts that she needed $78,000 a year for herself and her two children. Sociologists and economists sputtered and Mrs. Heye found herself quite famous. People asked if she had rolled in untold wealth since her cradle days.

Not quite. She was formerly Miss Blanche A. Williams, one of two daughters of H. H. Williams, a Western man, who transferred his business to Boston and his home to Wellesley Hills.

NAMED AN ACTRESS.

She married George G. Heye, who inherited millions of Standard Oil money. Two children were born, Mildred Agnes, now five, and Lawrence Williams Heye, now nine.

In April, 1913, Mrs. Heye sued for divorce, mentioning an actress in her libel. The suit did not attract unusual attention until Mrs. Heye asked Justice Aspinwall of New York for a total of $75,000 a year alimony for herself and the children, or an average of about $25,000 a year apiece. She declared this amount essential to bringing up two children in society and maintaining her own place. Justice Aspinwall, a bachelor, rebuked society women, saying:

"They make me tired. They live too high. They go to fashionable hotels and drink highballs and smoke cigarettes, instead of staying at home and trying to make their husbands happy."

Last December the final divorce decree was given Mrs. Heye, with alimony of $15,000 annually for herself and allowance of $2,500 each for the children. Thus her $75,000 request was shaved to $20,000. Having tried this for one year, Mrs. Heye finds it enough. At her home in New York city she said today:

BLAMES THE MEN.

"It is entirely the rich man's fault if his wife spends large sums of money each year. Society women are always being criticised for being extravagant, and whenever one of them has the misfortune to be unhappily married and seeks her freedom she is condemned bitterly and even the judge is liable to criticise her, as happened in my own case. No one ever thinks that possibly the woman has been forced to spend all of this money by her husband, and being accustomed to having everything in life she desires she really believes she cannot do without these things.

"I was positive that at least $50,000 a year would be necessary to support the children and myself, but we have never been happier than during the last year, and we have not only lived within our income but have also saved.

"Of course there was much we had to give up. We left our $10,000 a year apartment in the Langdon and rented this modest house. Last Summer, instead of going abroad, we took a modest cottage at Long Beach. Again we were happier than we ever were in our handsome country home at Roslyn, L. I.

"My husband always insisted upon giving unique entertainments and these cost thousands of dollars. The rich men in this city spend far more than their wives, although they spend the money in ways that are not so apparent. If it were not for the men, the society women would not spend a quarter of what they do. After all, spending money is just a habit.

CAN'T GO ON WITH PET CHARITY.

"There is one thing I always wanted to do, and since my income was reduced I have been unable to continue with it. That is, to found a home for poor convalescents, so they will not be forced to leave hospitals following an illness and go right to work. I have not entirely given up the idea of this charity, although it is a far distant now. I always gave large sums of money to charity and now instead of taking lessor at all of the different benefits I must content myself with seats. But in spite of all this I am happy.

"I have also decided upon several things for my children that I never thought of. I do not approve of college education. If a boy is interested in any form of work the money he gets at it the better for him.

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This coupon when presented by a new patient at the Skill Dental Company's offices, No. 427 Washington street, is good for $1.00 worth of work. We make this offer to prove that we can fill, crown and extract teeth without the least pain. This coupon is as good as cash.

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Mrs. Blanche A. W. Heye, formerly Wellesley girl, who has discovered she can get along on $20,000 a year instead of $78,000 she asked for in her suit for divorce.

DEFENDS BOSTON TEACHERS' DRESS

Replying to the assertion of President Charles E. Taylor of the Newark, N. J., Board of Education that many wome nschool teachers array themselves in clothing that is not considered conducive to either modesty or economy on the part of their pupils, Miss Frances G. Curtis of the Boston school committee today vigorously defended the school teachers of Boston.

Miss Curtis characterized President Taylor's recommendation that all women school teachers adopt a uniform mode of dress as a remedy for such alleged ills as "un-American, preposterous and unthinkable."

When President Taylor's remarks before the New Jersey State Federation of District Boards of Education at Trenton was called to Miss Curtis' attention, she said:

CALLS IT PREPOSTEROUS.

"I cannot believe that Mr. Taylor was serious in his utterances regarding teachers' dress. He must have been speaking in a facetious vein, else he would never have dared to say the things attributed to him. It must be a joke. The idea of all teachers wearing a common uniform is preposterous.

"From my observation only those teachers are selected who have a high moral character and possess the requisite sense of responsibility without which every other attainment would be useless. Our teachers, taken as a whole, realize that the way they dress has a great influence on their pupils and govern themselves accordingly. Almost without exception I think you will find Boston school teachers dressed simply and becomingly for the performance of their duties in the school room.

"It would be just as sensible to say that doctors, lawyers, ministers and other professional men and women should be compelled to adopt a distinguishing form of dress. The very idea of a school teachers' uniform is un-American and opposed to our idea of fundamental democracy.

"I rather guess that Mr. Taylor must have had some especially unfortunate experience to make him come out with such a sweeping recommendation as that. Why, the whole educational profession would rise up and rebel if such a thing was even attempted. The idea is positively unthinkable to a free-born American mind. Americans never did and never will take kindly to any form of whatever nature. They are too intelligent.

TEACHERS ABOVE REPROACH.

"There is nothing to be gained by such a move. It would simply result in the suppression of individuality. And who, pray, would be benefited? No one, of course. The whole suggestion is preposterous and laughable. I cannot, try as I may, bring myself to take Mr. Taylor's suggestion seriously.

"Our school teachers, as a class, are above reproach in regard to the way in which they dress. Immodesty is unknown and their whole appearance is calculated to discourage extremes of style which tend to extravagance. If all women had as good taste and their personal influence upon others be here most school teachers this world would immediately be lifted to an unquestionably higher plane."

HOW TWO SCIENTISTS HAD THE SAME DREAM AT ONCE.

Here is the account of a peculiar phenomenon which the scientific world is finding it very hard to explain.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

PATTERN OFFER IS NEARING END

WOMEN OF NEW ENGLAND—This is THE LAST WEEK OF OPPORTUNITY for you—opportunity to get the splendid Embroidery Pattern Outfit which the AMERICAN is now distributing.

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Clip the coupon on today's Magazine page. Delay means disappointment—the chance is here TODAY—grasp it while you can.

Each Outfit consists of over 200 transfer patterns, one beaded embroidery hoop, ten skeins of embroidery silk and floss in assorted colors, together with a pamphlet of instructions showing how to do embroidery stitches.

All you have to do to secure this Outfit is to clip six coupons from the Magazine page of the daily AMERICAN and bring or send them, with sixty-eight cents to the AMERICAN Pattern Department, No. 5 Winthrop square, or to any newsdealer (no matter where you live) who sells the daily AMERICAN. FIVE CENTS EXTRA BY MAIL.

Did you get one of the FREE Embroidery Patterns the AMERICAN is giving to its girl and women readers? If not, better call on your newsdealer without delay and tell him you want one.

The free pattern he will give you is a hot-iron transfer doily design, size 10½ inches, and is an example of the more than 200 different designs included in the AMERICAN'S Embroidery Pattern Outfit.

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THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR LATE COMERS!

Recipe to Stop Dandruff

This Home Made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth.

To a half-pint of water add:

Bay Rum	1 oz.
Barbo Compound	a small box
Glycerine	¼ oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half-pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, relieves itching and scalp diseases.

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair, and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

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Too Late to Classify.

LOST—Bundle, bull terrier. Saturday, 4 p. m. near Keith's Theatre, Washington st. Bright buff, white fore feet, white nose on end of tail white mark on head and neck; had collar on. Liberal reward. Return to 22 Worcester st.

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Make the Christmas Gift a Piano or Player-Piano

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We're not in the piano business, but if we can sell our customers pianos such as these at such astounding savings and at the same time keep your men working—we'll do it.

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The only restriction the maker placed upon us that the name of the pianos must not be mentioned in our advertising—but the name is on the pianos and it is one that every one will at once recognize as one of the foremost in the piano world.

The sale may end at any time, for we will continue it only as long as the factory will sell them at actual cost.

Our curtain section has been turned into a big temporary Piano Mart, where, for the time being, standard pianos and piano players are being sold at prices that are upsetting all traditions.

NO one need be without music in the home now if they act at once.

With this sale passes an opportunity that will probably never be repeated.

Order it today and pay for it at your convenience.

You can pay as little as $5.00 a month for a piano or

17c a day

You can pay as little as $9.00 a month for a player-piano, or

30c a day

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	$425 pianos for	$287
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	$550 piano players for	$395
	$600 piano players for	$425
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BASEBALL PEACE SEEMS TO BE AS FAR AWAY AS IT EVER WAS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

PRESIDENT LANNIN OF THE RED SOX EXPECTS MORE BIG BASEBALL TRADES

LANNIN EXPECTS MANY BIG TRADES

President Lannin of the Red Sox is quoted as saying that the coming Winter promises to break all records in the matter of swapping ball players among the big league clubs. He acknowledges he has been trying to make a trade or two on the suggestion of Manager Carrigan, but as yet there has been no transfer.

The swapping of players has long been one of the most popular of indoor pastimes, especially in the Winter months, and more is the manager that has been succored in a trade.

It is a curious thing that if a club has a player that is more or less brilliant, but a hard man to handle, every other manager in the league wants that player on his club. He has an idea that he knows how to handle the man. Eventually a deal is made by which the manager gets the player who he had so much trouble, but the instances are few and far between where the new manager finds any better success than the former manager of the player.

Then again, managers are badly fooled on players. They think a certain man is a world beater, because against his club the player seems to be a world beater. He goes after the man, lands him in a trade or by purchase, only to find out that his new man is a bonehead—something many a fan could have told him.

McGRAW DECEIVED.

It is said that McGraw thought Bob Bescher was one of the wonders of the diamond. While with the Reds Bescher was for years the champion baserunner of the National League, managed to be a fine leadoff man, a good fielder and fair batter. He was said to be dissatisfied with his berth in Cincinnati. McGraw liked him and got him last season.

According to close friends of the New York manager, he was badly fooled in Bescher's ability. While he didn't call the former Red a bonehead, he said the player was close to it. Finally, after giving Bescher plenty of chance to make good, McGraw was forced to bench him in favor of Burns, he thought had showed up a lot.

Stallings bought Jim Murray from the Buffalo Club last Spring. In his desperate attempt to round out a satisfactory outfield he believed Murray would prove to be the man he wanted. Stallings knew him well. But Murray fell down woefully, was slow as ah ice-wagon and couldn't hit a lick for Stallings. As soon as he was able, the Boston manager got rid of him.

DEVELOPS YOUNG PLAYERS.

Clarke, veteran manager of the Cincinnati club used to be a great man to swap players, but in the past few years Griff has become wise to the fact that he always got the worst of swaps, and his game now is to develop young players from the minors.

Sometimes a player who has been long and with one club will make a change and seem a new lease of life. Two notable examples last season were the case of Rube Marquard of the Braves, and Doc Hoblitzel, of the Red Sox.

Smith didn't get along very well with the Brooklyns. The fans got sore on Rube and Manager Robinson got sore on him. Stallings picked him up, infused the right kind of spirit in him, and he proved to be a find for the Braves.

Hoblitzel played seventy-four games for Cincinnati last season and batted for .216. He had been with the Reds for several years, but conditions did not suit him and his heart was not in his work. He fell off in his batting and his fielding was indifferent. Cincinnati asked waivers on him in the middle of the season. All the National League clubs waived and soon after the Red Sox landed him.

SOX MADE GOOD TRADE.

He had no sooner joined the Boston club than he began to bat like his fielding—in his old-time form. For a time he led the American League in batting, and finally finished up the season considerably over the .300 mark. Now the Red Sox want to trade off their other first baseman, Del Gainer and cling to Hoblitzel.

There are times when a player takes a fine brace when he is traded, but usually it is the other way.

Cornell Crew May Row on the Coast

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—There is a strong possibility that the Cornell Varsity crew will make a trip to the Pacific coast next Summer. Coach Charles E. Courtney has received an invitation from J. J. McGovern, assistant athletic director of the Panama-Pacific exposition, asking him to enter a Cornell crew on the coast.

In his letter to Mr. Courtney, Mc-

Bringing Up Father

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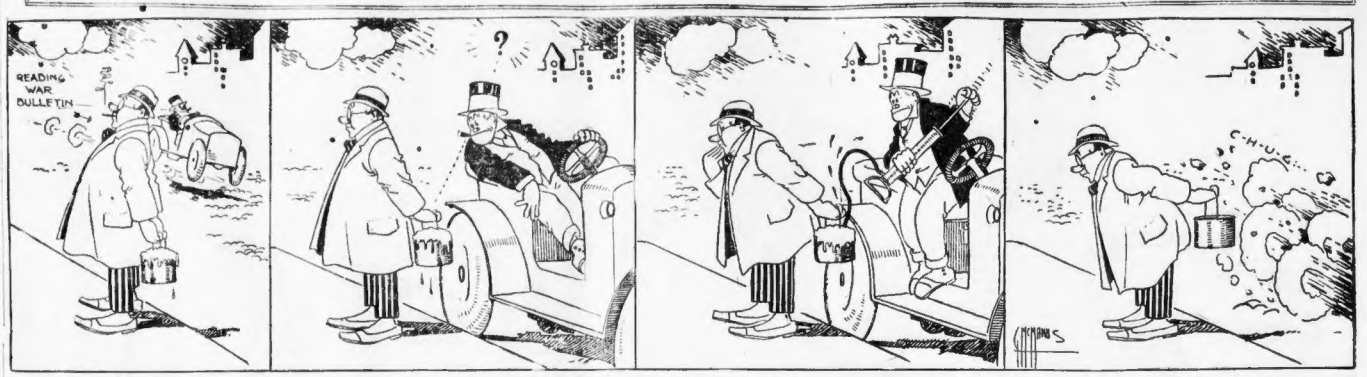
By George McManus



Winter League Chatter

By NICK FLATLEY

IT SURE pays to be a coach of a successful school team. Besides getting mighty good salaries, the directors of successful youngsters are generally handed a mighty nifty bonus. Coach O'Donnell, who brought along that crack Everett High team, will have a nice little remembrance when the proceeds of the post-season game with Stamford Saturday are turned over to him.

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EVERY football expert in the country is saying nice things just about now regarding "Tacks" Hardwick, the crack Harvard end. It is generally admitted that he is one of the greatest football players that ever happened along, and though he played on three teams that were high grade generally speaking, his work was brilliant enough to stand out prominently. His absence will be felt fully as much as will Brickley's.

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THE fact that more than $400,000 was paid to see the Harvard-eleven play during the season just over, makes one wonder just how much could be taken in were the sport placed solely as a money-making institution. Harvard played nine games in all. If all nine games were listed with "big" teams, it would be an easy matter to attract 40,000 spectators to each contest. Likewise, it would be simple to get at least $2 per ticket, which would mean $120,000 a game, or $1,080,000 for the season. Quite a little change for a couple of months' sport, as we look at it.

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CONSIDERABLE pressure is being brought to bear on the Harvard athletic authorities to have Dartmouth taken back on the schedule next season. While it would be a wonderfully popular move, there's hardly a chance of it coming about. Harvard football in not run along popular lines. Coach Haughton figures that there are enough tough games on the schedule just at present, and what he says just about settles things. And as we recollect, those Dartmouth contests used to be very strenuous for the Crimson teams.

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EXETER will get another wonder to help keep the tide of football prosperity at the flood. Jack Connell, the Everett captain will make the New Hampshire school next season, as a preparatory step to a college course. He is without a doubt one of the greatest open field runners in the schoolboy ranks today, and with a little extra weight and experience should be more or less of a sensation a few years from now.

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IN ALL the flock of Boston interscholastic teams, as variously selected by various critics, only three Everett stars palmiest days Murphy never went better than that.

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THIS is the day on which the well known Federals intend, so 'tis said, to make known the names of all the stars that have been snared from the ranks of O. B. E. since the Braves wound up the season with their great blaze of glory. Many have been claimed, but we have a hunch that few will be named. The new league folks are right up with their organized brothers in fussing out the more or less famous bunk.

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THIS is very likely to be a coarse sort of a Winter for the army of boxing fans in this part of the world. After the Attles closes up shop tonight, it's doubtful if there will be any sort of a ring show, excepting the amateur brand, staged hereabouts until the ice season has ended at the Arena and Atlas opens up again, if it does. That, of course, is always a matter of considerable doubt.

Charley Beyers Is After Lightweights

Charley Beyers, the rugged South End lightweight, is fit for action again. Beyers informs us that he is open to meet any glove man of his weight in New England. The South End boy is a hard puncher and when he scores with one of his wild swings his opponent usually experiences trouble in keeping on his feet.

Willie Green, the clever little South Boston boxer, is another young man who has out on his war paint and who should like to secure matches with the best performers of his weight in these parts.

Lexington Hockey Men Start Practice

Captain Ralph Currier of the Lexington High hockey team has a large squad of candidates working out for the team. Cross-country running will be indulged in to put the boys in shape. Captain Currier at rover, Frank Ready, left wing, and Henry Read, right wing, are the veterans to report. Several substitutes, including Alton Parker, George Emery and Wright, are out for the team. The first game will be played on December 18 with Cambridge Latin at Lexington.

Arlington Hockey Candidates Report

Arlington High is out for another

RECEIPTS OF BIG GAME FOR COACH

As a tribute to its successful coach, Cleo O'Donnell, the Everett High School management will turn the net receipts of Saturday's Everett-Stamford game. This high school contest will wind up the 1914 schoiastic gridiron season and will be played on Everett High School's Athletic Field. An overflow crowd is expected to witness the game, as unprecedented interest is being shown in the team at Everett.

Coach O'Donnell is being assisted this week by Charles Brickley, Harvard's all-time leader this Fall, and these two men are tuning the boys up for the game with the Connecticut State eleven.

Reports from Stamford are to the effect that Everett will meet a fast team. The Nutmeg Staters may not picture Everett's line to an appreciable degree, but the Suburban League team's ends are due for a busy afternoon.

Stamford has captured State honors in Connecticut and has beaten several representative New York High School elevens. It has rolled over one straight football than on trick formations, so that when Greek meets Greek at Everett Saturday something seems certain to break.

Arrangements for the handling of persons from Boston are to be made and special cars will run from South Sullivan square. Everett's athletic field is within fifteen minutes' ride from the Charlestown terminal and it will be an easy matter to handle a good-sized crowd.

The open field running of Captain Jack Connell was a revelation to Coach Shaw near the Oak Park game, and the spectacular playing of "Pete" Johnson, the husky tackle, was one of the pleasing features of the championship play.

The contention has been made that Everett could hope to cope successfully with such an eleven as Tufts, New England, barring Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth.

This is a broad statement, but the play of the Everett team against Oak Park would lead one to believe that the well-drilled team could defeat any school team in the country.

At Everett High School field Coach O'Donnell has in a talkative mood, and said that his team this year is the best he has ever welded together. "I'm proud of the work of those boys," he said, pointing to his first team. "And it will take a good team to stop them."

Much has been said about the weight of the Everett team, but the impression that my boys are playing with lighter teams is incorrect.

This impression has been caused because we put the boys on quickly, but stripped on the scales the team will average one pound over.

Everett's linemen were outweighed Saturday by Oak Park's forwards, but the Greater Boston representatives clearly outclassed the Middle Westerners.

Stuart Rider to Captain Amherst

AMHERST, Dec. 1. — Stuart Williams Rider of Auburndale has been unanimously elected captain for the 1915 Amherst football team. Rider is one of the fastest halfbacks on the

Sport Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

CAN YOU BLAME HIM?

There was a man in one town and he was wondrous bright;
He was until he went to see a no-decision fight.
And when he read the expert dope in all the morning papers
They put him in a padded cell, so crazy with his capers.

As roswald, the interview between Mr. Jim and Mr. Thomas will not be found in the Sunday School Companion.

Likewise, can you imagine a lot of baseball players staging a game for the benefit of the sufferers in Belgium? Sure you can!

The St. Paul baseball team will not be removed from St. Paul. St. Paul is in tough luck.

The Krupps are almost as popular in Germany as a young genius in a college town who has invented a new yell.

A chrysanthemum has been named after Christy Mathewson, but a violet never will be named after Danny Morgan.

The foot and mouth disease is prevalent in minor league circles. The bush league magnates are kicking by word of mouth.

As we understand it, Charley Murphy is out of baseball aside from the fact that he owns the Cubs.

If Heine Zim quits the Cubs it will make a great deal of difference—to Heine Zim.

M. Carpentier has not gone to the front as fast as Gunboat Smith has gone back.

Walter Johnson says he is out for all the money he can get, little realizing that he is infringing on the magnate's copyright.

There are several hitters in the American League who will be content to remain in Organized Baseball if Walter Johnson jumps to the Feds.

Having emerged from a hospital, Earl Hamilton says he will pitch for the Browns again. A man who has spent several weeks in a hospital does not care what happens to him.

Ban Johnson does not intend to jump to the Feds, but he would like to jump on them with both feet.

Anthony F. Wilding has been promoted for bravery on the battlefield. Having met Maurice McLoughlin, he doesn't care a whoop for German artillery.

Offer Murphy Bout With Freddy Yelle

Eddie Murphy, the clever South

FREDDY WELSH TO BATTLE SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. — Freddie Welsh, the champion lightweight, has another surprise in store for Manhattan's fastic patrons who will see him in action against Young Shugrue in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

On the occasion of his first ring appearance in this locality after relieving Willie Ritchie of the title, Welsh hooked up with Ad Wolgast, and to the surprise of his auditors, fought the former champion breast to breast. That evening Welsh showed himself to be a great offensive fighter, as well as being the greatest defensive fighter in the game today.

Well, Freddie promises to actually fight Shugrue tomorrow night. Shugrue's forte is fighting. He does not pretend to be a boxer, but he certainly can mix matters. Welsh wishes to dispel any fear that he will try only to outbox Shugrue, and therefore informs the public that he will fight his rival at his own game.

It is true that the lightweight championship title is more or less involved in the contest, but it is also true that the lightweight title will probably not change hands as a result of that contest.

Shugrue would have to score a knockout to win the title, and somehow we do not seem to have any dark premonition of such impending disaster to Mr. Welsh. We judge that Mr. James Johnston, the verbose, but veracious manager of the Garden fights, is similarly untroubled, as we note that Mr. Johnston's posters do not set forth that it is to be a world's championship contest.

None the less, we should at least have a tussle worth observing. Certainly Shugrue, on his record, at least, is about as good an opponent for the champion as could be found around New York. There is a chance, of course, that he may knock out Welsh—not such a chance as we would recommend as a betting proposition, perhaps, but still a chance, and a lot of people will be present tomorrow evening just on the strength of that chance.

It has been our ambition to live long enough to see a champion knocked out in one of these no-decision affairs; not that we have anything against champions, but simply because we know that if we live to see such a thing we are going to live a mighty long time.

Wilson Is Elected Captain at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 1.—Alexander Dickson Wilson of Binghampton, N. Y., was elected captain of the Yale University football team for next season. The selection was made by the twenty-three players who won their "Y" in the Harvard and Princeton games this year. The vote was

Bill Sweeney Here to Spend Winter

Bill Sweeney, ex-captain of the Bravs, has returned to Boston to spend the Winter. Bill arrived here in his automobile, coming over the road from Chicago with Mrs. Sweeney and William J., Jr. Bill will take up his Winter work in the insurance business.

Brockton Club to Hold Amateur Show

St. Patrick's T. A. Society will conduct an amateur boxing tournament in Brockton on Friday evening, December 4. Bouts will be held at 115, 125 and 135 pounds. Entries close tomorrow with Dennis J. Driscoll, 20 Ward street, Boston.

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GILBERT GALLANT BOXES HARRY STONE IN BOUT AT ATLAS A. A., TONIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

DARTMOUTH TO ELECT CAPTAIN FOR FOOTBALL TEAM THIS EVENING

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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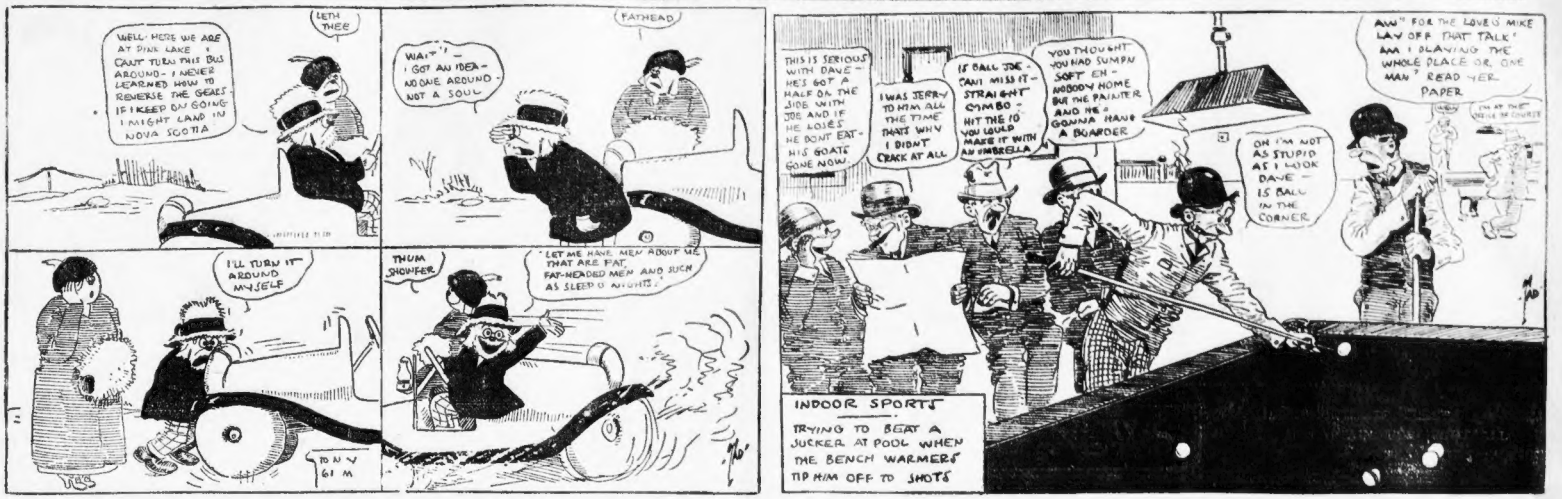
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WAIT- I GOT AN IDEA- NO DAVE AROUND - NOT A SOUL
FATHEAD
I'LL TURN IT AROUND MYSELF
THUM SHOWFER
LET ME HAVE MEM ABOUT ME THAT ARE FAT, FAT-HEADED MEN AND SUCH AS SLEEP O NIGHTS
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THIS IS SERIOUS WITH DAVE- HE'S GOT A HALF ON THE JACK SMITH JOE AND IF HE LOSES HE DONT EAT- HIS GOATE GONE NOW
I WAS JERRY TO HIM ALL THE TIME THAT'S WHY I DIDNT CRACK AT ALL
IS BALL JOE CAN I MISS IT- STRAIGHT COMBO - HIT THE 10 YOU WOULD MAKE IT WITH AN UMBRELLA
YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD SUMPN SOFT EH - NOBODY HOME BUT THE PAINTER AND HE'S GOINNA HAVE A BOARDER
AW" FOR THE LOVE'S MIKE LAY OFF THAT TALK' AM I PLAYING THE WHOLE PLACE OR ONE MAN" READ HER PAPER
OH I'M NOT AS STUPID AS I LOOK DAVE - IS BALL IN THE CORNER
INDOOR SPORTS
TRYING TO BEAT A SUCKER AT POOL WHEN THE BENCH WARMERS TIP HIM OFF TO SHOTS

GALLANT AND STONE CLASH IN ATLAS RING TONIGHT

By RINGSIDE.

HARRY STONE, the New York youth who has announced to all the world that he is the lightweight and welterweight champion of Australia, will perform in our fair city this evening. Be it known that Gotham's noble fighter is scheduled to battle Gilbert Gallant in a twelve-round tussle which will be held at the Atlas A. A.

Stone gilded into our inner works bright and early this morning. He whispered to us that he was in grand condition and he looked the part. He comes here with an impressive record and was not a bit bashful in stating that Gallant would be numbered among his victims when the final shot was fired this evening.

It might be well to give a brief review of Stone's work within the ring. Two years ago he was not very well known outside of New York. He then went to Australia, where he made a wonderful showing, defeating such men as Matt Wells, who has a referee's decision to his credit over Freddy Welsh; Herb McCoy, Hughey Mehegan and Johnny Summers.

After smashing his way to the top of the lightweight and welterweight classes in the land of the southern cross, Stone pulled up his stakes and returned home. He now wants to prove that he is the world's greatest lightweight, and he says that if he can secure a match with Freddy Welsh he will bring the lightweight championship back to the United States.

STONE believes that if he can conquer Gallant he will be in a position to talk business with Welsh. He will have proved that he possesses real class, and that he is capable of holding his own with any of the men in his boxing division.

Even though Stone carries around a couple of titles, Gallant has been made a 10 to 4 favorite in the betting. The wise men figure that it is good policy to string along with a strong young fighter like Gallant, who always seems to have plenty of reserve power when tested in an important ring engagement.

The Chelsea lightweight is also anxious to secure a match with Welsh. Consequently he will try his level best to put Friend Stone out of the lightweight steeplechase.

ALEX McLEAN'S lusty puncher has been traveling along at a strong, even clip during the past year. During this time he has seen one of the busiest boxers in the country, and besides performing in the East he made a flying trip to the Pacific Coast, where he scored a big success.

Gallant's last two bouts were with Leach Cross, and he grabbed off the honors in each contest. Cross was knocked down in both battles, which stamps Gallant as a wowsl puncher.

GALLANT will require all of his punching ability if he is to relish in front tonight. Stone comes here classed as a remarkable boxer and a straight, hard puncher. He has also had a wealth of experience in the boxing game, and this will naturally be a great asset to him.

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THE semi-final bout of eight rounds will be between Joe Farren of East Boston and Walter Butler who hails from Beachmont. This contest has aroused considerable interest and it should furnish the "fans" with plenty of fast boxing and some hard punching. Farren and Butler are both hot favorites with the "fans." Lou Kelley, manager of Farren, declares that if his protege wins he will try and match him for a six-round go with Mike Glover of South Boston, who claims that he is the best little welterweight in New England.

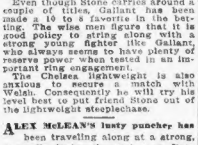
There will also be two six-round preliminary bouts between well-matched boys.

THE following item has not anything to do with boxing but I thought it would be of interest to lovers of clean sport, as an example of the kind of courage possessed by some of our college athletes. Walter Mullen, the Holy Cross football captain, who is also a correspondent for the Boston AMERICAN, was operated upon Sunday for an abcess in his cheek which was caused by injuries he received on the gridiron.

A short while after the surgeons had completed their work Mullen asked for paper and pencil. He then wrote his daily dispatch to the AMERICAN. No, Bollo, you cannot beat or even tie these college football players.

WE know that our readers are eagerly waiting for our All-Star selection of ring men. But, the Waltz Camp and all the other big league experts, we cannot name our choice just yet. We will have to go into seclusion for a couple of weeks and, after finding out the personnel of some of the Alaska and Russian athletic teams, we will come out with a team which will rock the dear old world. Yes, gentle reader, modesty is our middle name.

IT might be well to remark that Freddy Welsh, our brave lightweight champion, will toss his dear old title into a New York ring tonight when he clashes with Young Shugrue in a cruel game of fisticuffs. Freddy is not taking any great risk, as Shrugue is not the greatest boxer in the world, while no decisions are permitted to be rendered in New York. But Welsh is trying to get a corner on the money market, so why disturb his ring campaign?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CAMBRIDGE ROLLS BOWDOIN SQUARE

Now that Murray has been overhauled in the Greater Boston Bowling League, interest in the organization has reached the exciting stages.

When the teams enter upon their second round of the season tonight, four of them will be found fighting to cut for the lead, and several others, while they cannot hope to attain that high honor this evening, can at least come within hailing distance of the pacemakers and then get into the battle next week.

Bowdoin Square, which is tied with Murray for first place, will engage Cambridge Loop in the feature match at the West End lanes. The University City quintet is only one point back of the two occupants of the top berth, and can be counted upon to make the going hot for the Bowdoin team, especially with such good things in sight.

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AT the same time, Murray will pit its wares against those of the Brunswick Loop, and if past performances count for anything the South End aggregation should experience very little difficulty in disposing of its opponents.

Rowe's Wharf is another team that will bear watching this evening. "Red" Millar's quintet is but two points behind the leaders and has been moving pretty smoothly since its reorganization. Tonight the Arbue five will meet the champion Casinos, who have fallen below expectations this year, although they are yet looked upon to show some of that old dash which gave them the title last season.

The match between Eglseton Square and Winthrop is not far behind the Bowdoin Square-Cambridge encounter in the point of interest, as these two teams are clinging close to the leaders. Terminal, in meeting Regal, is presented a fine opportunity to improve its position.

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THE Colonial Club of Dorchester will trek to Lynn this evening to meet the Lynn Y. M. C. A. quintet in Boston Pin series. Oxford, which is leading the field, is but one point to the fore of Colonial, and both of the two occupants of the runner-up position.

THE Columbus Club League will resume rolling tonight after a week's lay-off. Four teams will get into action at the club's alleys.

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THE weekly roll-off at the Adams Square alleys will take place this evening.

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TONIGHT'S schedule of the Greater Boston Y. M. C. A. League brings together the first division against the second division. What should make the occasion of particular interest is the fact that the first division teams, Boston, Salem and Hyde Park, are all tied for the leadership.

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A BIG shake-up is looked for in the Telephone & Telegraph League tonight, as the first six teams will be engaged in battle among themselves. There is but six points between Cable, the leader, and Traffic, the tailender.

Brickley Will Not Coach Football

Charles E. Brickley, captain of the victorious Harvard football team, will not accept any position as football coach, but will go into business in New York at the end of his college course next June.

It is reported that members of the athletic association of the Iowa State College are now on their way to Cambridge to make Brickley an offer, but it is likely that they will be turned down.

To Hold Swimming Races on Dec. 15

Brookline Swimming Club is to hold an open amateur handicap swimming carnival at the Ocean Pier bath, Revere, December 15. Manager Leo Johnson is arranging a program, which will include several events for women. This will be the first time that mixed events will be held since the A. A. U. decided to interest itself in swimming events for members of the fair sex.

Omega Oil For Sprains and Bruises

The first thing to do for a sprain or a bruise is to cover the hurt with a piece of flannel soaked with Omega Oil. Quick relief usually follows this simple treatment. Trial bottle 10c.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

GREATER BOSTON — Cambridge at Bowdoin Square, Rowe's Wharf at Casino, Eglseton at Winthrop, Terminal at Regal, Murray at Brunswick Loop.

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN — Colonial at Oxford.

COLUMBUS CLUB — Franklin vs. Mt. Bowdoin, Back Bay vs. Mt. Vernon, at the Columbus Club alleys.

GREATER BOSTON Y. M. C. A.—Wakefield at Hyde Park, B. & M. at Salem, Boston at Cambridge.

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH —Five matches at Littlefield's alleys.

BANK & TRUST—Five matches at the New Boston alleys.

FIRE INSURANCE—Six matches at Littlefield's alleys.

AUTOMOBILE—Three matches at the Quincy alleys.

FURNITURE — Four matches at the Arch street alleys.

GREATER BOSTON K. OF P.—King Philip at Eagle, Spartan at King Solomon.

SUBURBAN K. OF P.—Four matches at the Summer street alleys.

ROYAL ARCANUM — Four matches at the Boston Loop alleys.

POSTOFFICE — Four matches at the Old Colony alleys.

CLAN McGREGOR — Three matches at the Coliseum alleys, Quincy.

PULLMAN—Three matches at Littlefield's alleys.

CATHOLIC UNION—Team 3 vs. Team 9.

BOSTON BOTTLEPIN — Three matches at the New Boston alleys.

HIGHLAND—At the Dudley alleys, Roxbury.

M'LEAN & BLACK—At the Carruth alleys.

Huntington Will Have a Strong Team

The call for hockey candidates will be issued at Huntington school this week and a big squad is expected to report for preliminary practice. A championship seven is expected to be developed this season, as most of the material has been tried and found worthy.

"Mickey" Roache, the sensational player of English High last season, Norman Small, formerly of Bridge, and Webster and Bell, who played last year with Mechanic Arts, are among the candidates. Manager Jones has arranged the following schedule:

Jan. 12—Pomfret School at Pomfret, Ct.
Jan. 16—St. George School at Newport, R. I.
Jan. 20—Wakefield High.
Jan. 23—Open.
Jan. 27—St. Mark's at Southboro.
Feb. 3—Fowler Point at Duxbury.
Feb. 10—Arlington (pending).
Feb. 13—Dean Academy at Franklin.
Feb. 17—B. C. High at Arena.
March 3—Wakefield High at Wakefield.

Manager Jones would like to arrange games for his open dates, January 23, 30; Feb. 20, 24, 27 and March 8.

Annual Meeting of the Braves Today

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Boston National League Baseball Club will be held this afternoon at the club's offices in the Paddock building. President James E. Gaffney arrived in Boston this morning from New York.

Morey and Saunders Coach at Somerville

Dave Morey will again coach the Somerville High School football team next season. His election was unanimous. Ernest G. Saunders was also re-elected coach for the football team.

B. A. A. TO HAVE WINNING SEVEN

The Boston A. A. expects to have one of the fastest hockey teams in the country this Winter, and Manager George V. Brown is firm in his belief that the seven will win the championship of the newly formed amateur league.

The team will have in its enrollment four stars, all of whom captained hockey teams in their undergraduate days at Harvard.

"Fred" Hicks, who will lead the Unions' forces, was at the helm in Harvard in 1911. He will play centre, and as an all round offence man has few equals in the country. Hicks' knowledge of the game is so comprehensive that two reasons ago he compiled a guide for the Spalding Company on how to play the pastime.

Freddy Huntington, another former Crimson chieftain, will be in the backfield again, and the Lexington boy has few rivals when the goal wazes warm. Harry Gardner, who captained the Crimson intercollegiate champions of 1910, is residing in Cambridge and is going to make a terrific battle to land the goal tender's job. Ollie Chadwick, who handled the situation last season after "Scooter" Chatterley retired, is also expected to make the going rough for the hangout in front of the net. "Dono" Minot will also seek a place on the defence.

WILL MISS FOSTER.

"Newt" Foster, point on last Winter's team, has seen the handwriting on the wall, "Go South, young man," and has chosen South America for a place of business for a few years. To meet his defection, Bob Clifford will be brought from the forward line to the rear. Clifford generally is at home wherever located.

Pete Sorrell, who resigned the Harvard captaincy last Fall, as he had finished his course, will try for rover. Sorrell is the fourth captain on the team and is also a member of the bridgegroom quartet, his fellow warblers being Messrs. Hicks, Gardner and Minot.

OSGOOD A STAR.

Steve Hopkins, another crack in Harvard's Soviet last Winter, will be out for a wing position with the George Brown boys. "Monk" Osgood, the flashy speedster, will be in the forward line once more and Jack Foote, another youthful wizard, will back him. Buttressing a former Amherst player, and Ollie Chadwick, goal tender on the seven last Fall after "Skeets" Canterbury retired, are other candidates.

Aside from the games with the New Yorkers in the Amateur League, the Boston team will play the Arena A. C. of New Haven, Toronto University, Princeton, Harvard and probably McGill.

Jersey City May Lose Franchise

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the International League will be held in this city next Monday morning, the day preceding the meeting of the National League. At the International League session the club owners probably will decide on a change in the circuit. Jersey City will most likely lose its franchise and the club will be transferred to either Brooklyn or Richmond.

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DOGS A FEATURE OF FAIR AT PLAZA

This is the last day of the annual fair of the Animal League at the Copley-Plaza, and an elaborate program has been arranged by Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the league, and her staff of directors. The first day's sales netted the league a neat sum which it is expected will be exceeded today.

Mrs. Charles Whitney of Milton is one of those in charge of the flower table. Her three dogs, "Babykins," "Ping Ting" and "Pug," are a feature of the fair. All three dogs wear rubbers to keep their paws from getting wet.

Five Cub Players Are to Be Traded

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—At least five members of the Cub team are to be traded or released in the near future, according to somebody who claims to have snared an inside tip from within the dome of Roger Bresnahan, the new manager. Those slated for removal by one route or another are Outfielder Tommy Leach, Infielder Red Corriden, Pitcher Eddie Stack, Pitcher Charles Smith and Pitcher George Pierce.

Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati second baseman, may go to the Cubs in exchange for Leach and one of the pitchers.

Plans for 24-Hour Roller Skating Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The first world's championship roller skating carnival to be held in Greater New York will be staged at Madison Square Garden on December 16, 17 and 18. The events include a twenty-four hour race, to be run from 10 o'clock on the evening of the seventeenth to 10 o'clock on the evening of the eighteenth.

London Suspends Football Matches

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Representatives of eleven London professional football clubs today agreed they were prepared to discontinue their games and close their grounds, simultaneously with the closing of race courses, golf links, theatres, music halls, moving picture houses and kindred entertainments.

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Students to Banquet B. C. Team

The Boston College eleven, which has made such a good showing this year, is to be tendered a big complimentary banquet by the students. The date has not yet been announced but will be in the near future. Manager Edward A. McLaughlin is in charge and has begun making arrangements.

The team this season was one of the best in the history of the school. Although the team was defeated by its great rival, Holy Cross, the great showing in all the other games showed that the team was a well balanced one. Coach "Dreamy" Mahoney, the former Somerville High coach, has won much praise for the success of the eleven.

The chances for a fast eleven next year are very bright. There will be nine veterans left on the squad. "Pinkie" Rogers and "Bill" McCarthy being the only men that will be lost through graduation. Big things are looked for next year. The election of a captain will be held in a few days. The logical candidates seem to be Captain Killey, half-back Duffy and "Dan" O'Connor, the star tackle. It is thought that Duffy will be elected. He will be a senior next year, while Kiley has already had the captaincy and O'Connor has two years more at school.

St. Louis Federals After Eddie Plank

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—President James A. Gilmore wrote letters to every club in the Federal League, directing that they announce soon the names of all new players signed. The object of announcing the names, President Gilmore said, was to instil confidence among the players already signed and to encourage those who were thinking of leaving organized baseball for the new league.

It was admitted here today by Federal League authorities that the St. Louis club has made an attractive offer to Pitcher Plank of the Philadelphia Americans.

Elect Lexington Captain.

Edward Nicholson, Lexington High football manager, has called a special meeting of the players today to elect a captain for 1915.

GREEN TO NAME FOOTBALL HEAD

HANOVER, N. H. Dec. 1.—The twenty-three "D" men of this year's Dartmouth football team will meet to elect a captain for 1915 tonight. The possibilities for the captaincy are McAuliffe, Pudelfi and Colby. All have one more year in college and all have played for two years. McAuliffe and Pudelfi have the first choice, as both played regular this year, while Colby alternated with Merrill at guard. McAuliffe prepared for Dartmouth at Worcester Academy, where he was a star, and Pudelfi prepared at Detroit Central High. Both have played tackle this year, and Pudelfi was also played at end.

Dartmouth Should Have Strong Seven

HANOVER, N. H. Dec. 1.—With the return of warm weather the Dartmouth rink is rapidly taking on its fine itself to practice in the large building and the big ice palace. On Saturday the candidates for the team were given a lively practice on good ice, but the big rink is deserted and the team was in the gymnasium.

The five veterans now in college are Captain Jack Cook, who will fill his position at centre, where he played such a fine game last year; C. S. Watzinger, '15, who easily would be conceded a place on an all-intercollegiate team, will be at cover point; Ralph Merrill, '15, and P. Nichols, '16, are available as forwards, and A. J. Donahoe, '15, will probably be the goal tender again. The vacancies to be filled are at point and cover point. The strongest contenders for these positions from last year's strong freshman team are K. L. Thielscher, K. W. Holden, G. C. Currier, B. L. Gale and W. G. Roycroft.

Huntington Stars Awarded Letters

Sixteen members of the Huntington School football team have been awarded letters and sweaters. The following awarded letters: Captain Lowell, Burnham, Holton, O'Connell, Ogden, Milligan, Dalrymple, O'Connor, Algar, Hagan, Hill, Hine, Anthony, Mullen, Manson and Manager Webster.

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Why My Husband Left Me

No. 7—The Wife Who Gave Up All for Her Children Tells Her Story

By DOROTHY DIX

"I LOST my husband," said the seventh woman, "through my children.

"Children are popularly supposed to be the strongest bond that holds a husband and wife together. Some times they do, and sometimes they are the first aid to divorce. It all depends upon how much good, hard horse sense the woman has, and how well she understands men.

"I didn't understand men at all. I thought that a father was just as much of a father as a mother is a mother, and was just as willing to be offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of a red-faced baby, and by the time I found out my mistake the mischief was done. My happiness was wrecked and our marriage had gone to swell the mountainous matrimonial junk pile.

"You remember the old French saying: 'There are women who are all wives, and other women who are all mothers.' Whenever I hear a man describe his wife as mother I shudder. It means that she has failed as a wife, and that she is nothing to him but his children's mother.

"When Tom and I were married we started out with every prospect for happiness. We were rich. We were young and good looking and deeply in love with each other, and best of all, we were comrades. We liked the same sort of things. We golfed together, we automobiled together, we went to the theatre together, we had little suppers together. We were the kind of chums that two people may be who are absolutely sympathetic in every taste and habit.

"Then my baby came, and we were frantic with delight over him. I, in particular, was mad about him, and I not only spent the whole day hanging over his cradle, but put in the evenings sitting beside it, although there wasn't the slightest necessity for doing so, for Tommie was a sturdy, healthy little chap, and I had a perfectly able nurse who knew a hundred times more about taking care of babies than I did.

THE BABY BEGINS TO FIGURE

"To my amazement, by the time the baby was a month or six weeks old I found that Tom expected me to take up our usual life. One evening at dinner I saw him look critically at me. 'Aren't you feeling quite well again?' he asked me. 'Splendidly,' I replied. 'Then why don't you put on some of your pretty, frilly dresses and do your hair fussy again?' he asked. 'Oh, Tom, I can't,' I laughed; baby pulls so at my things and he's so strong he'd just tear my lace to tatters.' 'Humph,' was all that Tom said by way of reply, but I could see that he was unconvinced.

"I told myself that he was silly to expect me to dress up like a fool, and that a mother's first duty was to her child, and I never suspected what a frump I had become to him, nor how I looked to Tom's beauty loving eyes. He used to be so proud of my looks, but he never was again after our first baby came.

"I was actually horrified when Tom proposed our joining a dancing class that was being made up among our friends. 'Why, I can't go, I've got to stay and take care of the baby,' I replied. 'What's the matter with that nurse?' he inquired; 'if she isn't reliable, turn her off and get somebody who is. I don't see any reason for our cutting out all our amusements just because we happen to be a baby.'

"But I refused to even consider such a thing as leaving the baby for a whole evening. 'Suppose he should wake up and cry?' I exclaimed tragically. 'Well, suppose he does; I guess the nurse can give him a little paregoric and walk him as well as you can,' said Tom. 'To be perfectly miserable,' I objected, and that ended the matter.

"Once or twice that Winter Tom did manage to drag me to the theatre, but during the most poignant scene I would grab his hand and whisper: 'Tom, suppose the baby should fret, and suppose he has gone away, and the baby should be burned up?' Or, in the midst of the most heart rending scenes I would sit up with a tragical expression, and whisper: 'I think it's me what's the matter I'd reply that I just felt sure that baby's feet were uncovered, or that he was all wet and to put a sterilized nipple on his bottle when she fed him.

NO MORE CHEERFUL EVENINGS

"Now, every evening at home was much more cheerful because I would spend hours putting the baby to bed, and after he was tucked in I would sit with one ear strained listening for a wail from the nursery. Tom vainly tried to interest me in some topic that was absorbing him, but obsessed was I with the baby that I was actually relieved when Tom took to going to the theatre without me and spending his evenings at his club. (Of course I meant to go back and take up our life together, but baby's nurse was a little older, but I never did it, for in the succeeding years other children came, and I became more and more the mother and less and less the wife.

"I ceased to be a companion to my husband. I lost interest in the things he was interested in. I grew dull and dull before my time, shut up in the nursery, and I honestly believe that holding my baby's hand of an evening another woman had been holding my husband's heart.

"Our children had separated us. Believe me, the real co-respondent in many a divorce suit is the siren in the crib from whom some fool insatiated mother is trying to wrest her away long enough to look properly after her husband."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BE VERY CAUTIOUS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am an orphan, nineteen, and for the past two years have been keeping company with a young man twelve years my senior. Recently he told me he had to leave the city on a business trip for a short time, and while he was away some of his friends informed me that instead of going on my business he went to see his wife, to whom he was married for the past six years. I asked him about this when he returned and he denied that he was married, saying that his friends were only trying to turn me against him. I believed him, as I love him very dearly, but lately the same rumor has reached me again, from different sources.

Now, I would like to know what to do about this. — I love him and am almost heartbroken.

MARJORIE L.

YOU must investigate this rumor very carefully and if it is true give up the man who is another woman's husband and so in honor bound to be nothing to you. Go to the friends who told you he was married and demand their evidence. If they were playing a stupid trick they owe both of you an apology. If what they said is true you must save yourself from sorrow and shame by giving him up at once. Sift the matter to the bottom and do so without delay.

"ONE MORE CHANCE"

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of seventeen. I know a man of twenty-four. I have a girl friend that my friend does not like. He has told me not to chum with her. Eight months ago this girl and I went out. We met two young men and went to cafe. He and my gentleman friend found out he said he would not keep company with me any longer.

About three days ago I went out with the same girl and I did the same thing. She asked him to try me once more and he said to ask you if he should give me one more chance.

W. H. L. D.

YOUR actions were exceedingly wrong. You must give up the girl whose influence you are not strong enough to resist. I advise your friend to be loyal to you and give you another chance, but more strongly, still, I advise you to be worthy of his faith in you. What you are doing may easily wreck your whole life. Promise yourself that it will never happen again—and keep your word to yourself, too.

This Will Remove Hairy or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.

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The Keynote to Youth Is Dress

Attractive Leonore Ulrich Gives Some Hints on Real Girlish Simplicity

By Leonore Ulrich

(The beautiful star in "The Bird of Paradise," which is now to be shown in moving pictures.)

THE keynote of true girlishness in dress is simplicity. There should be nothing of the bizarre, nothing extreme on the young girl, but all her clothes should breathe sweetness. Youth is like a flower, whether it be a faint pink rose or a scarlet poppy, and color, therefore, as much a part of youth as anything one might suggest.

Therefore, let a girl be attired in any color she may desire, but let there be no trimming or very little ornamentation of any kind about her. For real youth, perhaps, there is nothing so attractive as pure white, made very simply without silhouetting the figure. Color is, of course, more bright and youthful, but white is so innocent there is something about it that speaks of the fragility of femininity, and, of course, a real girl wants to be feminine in her mind and thoughts as well as in her clothes.

In her street attire a girl would do well to favor a one-toned color scheme, but let there be nothing dashing about her costume. The lines should be well defined and in the prevailing mode, without anything extreme. The suit should be made for a young girl, and therefore should be essentially youthful in its entirety, and as a general thing very simple.

The short skirts are fashionable again and short skirts are particularly becoming to youth. The neck line of a costume is a very important

Leonore Ulrich in Characteristic Poses.

asset, too, and should be carefully studied out.

Don't wear high collars, girls. Besides almost ruining the neck for low cut gowns, there is nothing very fetching about a collar. The most becoming neckline for a young girl is a wide soft collar lying back on the waist and revealing the soft throat and the neck where the hair comes down low.

Wired-up collars while fashionable, are not as becoming as the low ones, and if the waist of a dress is cut low in the V shape in front there is nothing more girlish in the world. For as a trimming about the neck is becoming in a high collar. The collars of coats are made to fit snugly around the throat on some of the suits this year and are becoming that way. Fur is attractive anyway, and rich tones of color in it make it irresistible when seen next to a very young face flushed with color.

Sometimes a girl knows instinctively just what is becoming to her and just what she needs in the way of clothes. But the deplorable part of it is that there are just as many who do not, and these girls need help in the way of selection.

To learn how to dress is a wonderful accomplishment; it saves so much money, because one wears one's clothes so much longer. Try to study your own individual ideas, girls; make your keynote simplicity and then broaden out as much as you like in the way of persons touches. It means so much in the end.

Vain Man

"What I am today I owe to my wife," he said proudly.

"Well, what are you?" asked the cynic.

"I'm the husband of the best bridge player in our neighborhood."

He Heard

Diner—I've forgotten what I wanted to order and I had it on the tip of my tongue."

Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?"

HER HUSBAND'S WIDOW

A Thrilling Story of Romance, Adventure and Intrigue, in Which a Beautiful Young Bride Plays the Part of the Heroine

By EDMUND S. D'AUVERGNE

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

SIR RALPH explained that the decision was his—London, Mr. Oswald Varney, who had come over to settle an affair of honor with Captain Steele, here present. Happily, the encounter had not serious result, and a reconciliation took place on the field. Apparently Mr. Varney had inadvertently placed a pistol in his pocket, believing it to be unloaded, had stumbled, and so met his death.

These facts were embodied in a process-verbal drawn up by the coroner's jury, which was signed by the three witnesses of the affair. The police raised no objection to the conveyance of the body to England, provided the permission of the proper authorities was obtained.

Sir Ralph, as of right, took charge of the necessary arrangements. Victor Melas went both to Epsom, although Rhedan reminded him that his duties demanded his immediate return, and that in case any other member of the dead man's family came over his presence might be considered indelicate.

His quarrel with the baronet was forgotten in the presence of the disaster. Indeed, Sir Ralph set at pains to testify his sympathy and friendly feeling. "Don't hold yourself in any way responsible for poor old Oswald's death," he said.

"The accident had really nothing to do with the duel. Oswald was always a careless chap with a gun. Years ago, when we used to go out after the partridges together, I used to warn him that he would blow his own or somebody else's head off one of these days. You have nothing to reproach yourself with. You may rely on me to make that perfectly clear to all the parties concerned."

The two men looked over each other's shoulders. "I don't know why you were so down on me the other day," continued the baronet with an engaging smile. "I had no wish to be a witness of that love affair, but tell you it was a knockdown blow to me when a certain lady walked in. You won't mind my saying that I was fond of that woman, will you?"

VICTOR DESIRES THE SECRET KEPT

He pretended to be lighting a cigar, but he was watching the other's face keenly. Victor betrayed no interest whatever at the announcement.

"Ah, that's where it is," sighed Gaveston. "A woman marries and drifts apart from her husband, and when another man really wants her he finds she is tied. Well, well—I suppose it will be happy together yet. By the way, is the—er—fact of your marriage to remain a secret?"

"Unless it is absolutely necessary to advertise it—yes," replied Victor, abstractedly.

Sir Ralph shook his head. "A sad disaster, that young couple made at such rush marriage! A smart officer like you might have had his pick; you might have found a rich widow, for instance, pretty and young—younger even than Mrs. Melas, eh?"

The servant announced "Captain Steele."

"Hooray!" cried Mrs. Melas, clapping to her feet, "Who said he was lost?"

Her eyes gleamed in the carefully shaded light, her head, beautifully coiffured, in a setting admirably fitted to her personality, Jenny Melas might well have resented on a warm greeting from her guest. But he shook hands with her mechanically and seemed to look at her with sad, unseeing eyes.

She seized his right hand in hers and raised up devotedly into his face. "No, it's the merest scratch," he said. "Sit down—I want to tell you—"

"But tell me now. Was it a fight? Who—"

"Varney."

"Varney! I might have guessed it. The brute!"

"He was not a brute. And he's dead."

CHAPTER XXXV.

"DEAD!" she repeated. "Did you kill him?"

"No, thank heaven he was shot by accident."

Then he told her how Varney had died.

She listened, curled up on the couch, toying with her cigarette. She was not greatly stirred by this recital of the fatality. So many man she had known had died by their own hand or been slain by others.

"Gaveston killed him, I suppose," she said in a matter-of-fact tone.

"You think that?" Victor looked at her half-surprised. "You think him capable of that?"

"Oh, he's capable of worse things than that—capable, in fact, of any crime which would put money in his pocket and which could not be found out. He's a cool card, is Ralph Gaveston."

Victor stroked his mustache and stared meditatively at the lamp. "I admit," he said, "that my second, Rhedan, thought the affair inexplicable as an accident. He is positive that the second pistol was in its case when we exchanged shots and neither I nor he saw Varney put it in his pocket or interfere with it in any way.

"Still, it's possible that Gaveston may have put it there, believing it to be unloaded, and, in view of the fatal consequences of his error, may have been frightened to confess it. I find it difficult to believe that he actually contrived his cousin's death. Besides, I don't see what he stands to gain by it."

Jenny flicked the ash off her cigarette.

"We may see that presently," she remarked. "Varney may have left him some money." She turned sharply. "Why didn't you return Varney's fire?"

"Do you suppose I wanted to kill the man?"

"Why not? He was out to kill you. He insulted you grossly. I suppose it was out of consideration for the fair Leslie," she added with a sneer.

He did not answer. He took a cigarette from the case on the little table beside her, lit it, and walked restlessly about the room. She watched him, a cruel gleam in her eyes.

She broke into a harsh, mirthless laugh.

"I know what you are thinking," she cried, shrilly. "Oh, I can read your treacherous thoughts. You are saying to yourself, 'Now she's free! Now she's free!' Aren't you sorry we told her? Aren't you sorry you have me for it?"

She had indeed divined his thoughts with accuracy, and had forced themselves upon him against his will ever since he had taken his last farewell of the dying man lying in the Boulogne Hotel. To save Leslie he had dug a gulf between her and himself which even death could not bridge.

MRS. MELAS TAUNTS STEELE FOR HIS LOVE

"Well, you've won at the fierce-eyed woman mockingly, "if only she thought that you, too, were free, how nicely it could all be arranged. No scandal, no fuss. After a decent and respectable interval the charming young widow marries her first love, her late husband's old friend.

"Quite an idyll. And now I've spoiled it all.

"What a pity that Gaveston didn't murder his cousin before he had heard of the Hounslow marriage But then, of course, there wouldn't have been a fight, and Gaveston mightn't have had the chance."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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The Old Man Is Picking It Up Fast

GOSH, I'M SURE HOT, BIANA HOEING THE GARDEN AND I'M SWEATING ALL OVER
OH, "PA-PAN" — WHILE "SWEATING" IS NOT EXACTLY IM-PROPER, STILL IT'S MORE GENTEEL TO SAY "PERSPIRING"
WELL, BE LIVE, AND LEARN, HEY? SHE TELLS ME A SPOON AIN'T AN UTENSIL TO A SHOVEL, AND THAT I SHOULD SIP ME SOUP -!
WHAT D'YA THINK OF ME NEW SWEATER, DINAH?
IF Y'MEAN THAT "INSPIRER" Y'GOT ON, ICE, I THINK IT'S RATHER GENTEEL.

ABIE THE AGENT

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That Made It Hirely Different, of Course

COME ON, GOVERNOR, I'M DOWN AND OUT
SURE YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT — THIS DRINKING BUSINESS IT RUINEERS EVERYBODY — HERE'S A TEN CENTS PIECE! BUT PLEASE DONT DRINK IT UP — REMEMBER!
I'LL FOLLOW UP THIS FELLER — IT AIN'T THE TEN CENTS, ITS THE PRINCIPLE FROM THE THING!
HE AIN'T SETISFIED WITH MINE DIME! HE'S BY PROFESSION A GREFTER! I'LL TELL THIS FELLER I GAVE HIM ALREADY TEN CENTS!
COME IN GOVERNOR!
SHOES REPAIRED 25
THANKS GOVERNOR, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
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HOW SHOULD I KNOW IT WAS SUCH A DESERVING CASE?

JERRY ON THE JOB

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GO AHEAD - BOAT IT - WHADDA I CARE - AIN'T YA GOT NO HEART FOR THE POOR SHOP GIRLS?
SHOP EARLY
THINK OF THE SHOPGIRLS THE BOYS BEHIND THE MEN'S BAR
NO MORE XMAS SHOPPING EARLY
I GOT TWO IRON WASHERS TO STILL FOR ECKSMAS SPIRIT AND I'LL BLOW THE WHOLE ROLL MORE IF YOU STEER ME TO THE NOOSE BAR, SO'S I CAN SWAP A CHUNK O' MY GILT FOR A PRESENT FOR MY BROTHER JER.
NICKLE DEPT.
I SAID — I WANNA BUY A NOOSE FOR JER. SPOT ME TO THE PEDDLER WHO GRAISE THE MAZUME.
I'LL CALL AND CALLEY OF THE MADONARE DEPARTMENT
YOU GIMS BETTER PUT CHAINS ON MI SKULS — MERRIBUS IS SHOPPIN ALL OVER THE PLACE GOOD NIGHT
HEY HERMAN - LISTEN - HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET A JOB — ALL THE BIG STORES NEED HELP FOR THE XMAS RUSH
AW I WOULDN'T ASSOCIATE WITH THEM FATHEADS

POLLY AND HER PALS'

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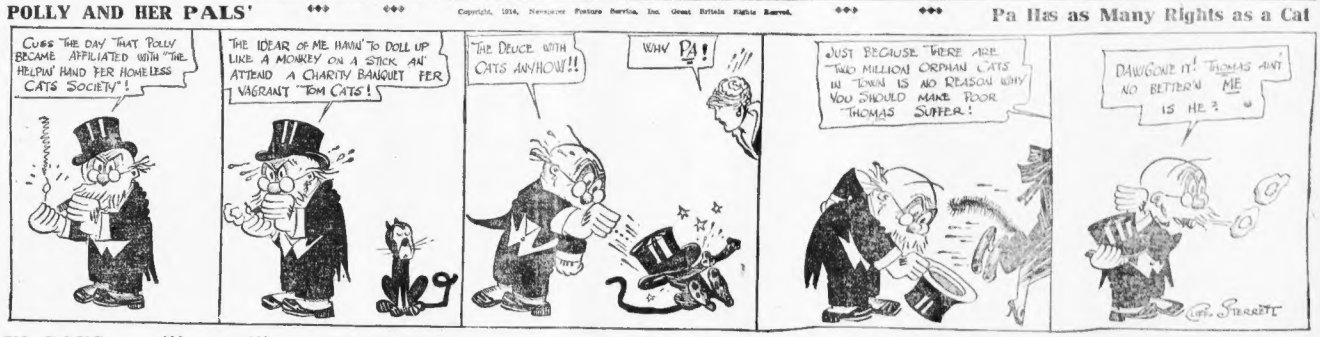
CUSS THE DAY THAT POLLY BECAME AFFILIATED WITH "THE HELPIN' HAND FER HOMELESS CATS SOCIETY"!
THE IDEAR OF ME HAVIN' TO DOLL UP LIKE A MONKEY ON A STICK AN' ATTEND A CHARITY BANQUET FER VAGRANT TOM CATS!
THE DEUCE WITH CATS ANYHOW!!
WHY PA!
JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO MILLION ORPHAN CATS IN TOWN IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD MAKE POOR THOMAS SUFFER!
DAWGONE IT! THOMAS AIN'T NO BETTER'N ME IS HE?
Cpt. Stirrett

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GOSH, THE DAY AFTER THE DAY AFTER TO-MORRER IS VAN'S BLOW OUT AND I CAN'T GO BECAUSE I AIN'T GOT NO GOOD KICKS, GOSH!
OH WELL SUPPOSIN' I DID GO; I MIGHT EAT TOO MUCH CAKE AND GET SICK. GUESS I'LL SING A SONG AT MYSELF!
OH THE SALMON AND THE COD FISH THEY —
HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK SIGNAL
GOSH, HELLO VAN! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK! I THOUGHT YOU WASN'T COMIN' TILL THE DAY AFTER THE DAY AFTER TO-MORRER! OOH HOO, HOW ARE YA?
SKINNY'S GOOGLY DEPT.
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
IM GONNA TELL MAMMA ON YOU!
Answer to Yesterday's
WHAT IS LOVE? A LITTLE SIGHING, A LITTLE CRYING, AND A LOT OF LYING!
THAT'S QUITA WUFF!
Here's another!
FROM H. K. STANLEY NEWARK U.S.A.
WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF A KISS?
ANSWER TO-MORROW
NOW ON THE DAY OF MY RECEPTION I'LL CALL FOR YOU EARLY AND WE'LL —
I AIN'T COMIN', VAN, I'M SORRY
YOU'RE NOT COMING MY GRACIOUS YOU AMAZE ME, WHY —
IT CAN'T BE DID!
HAD YOU A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT?
YEP!
OH, I'M SO DISAPPOINTED! WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT SHALL I DO?
LET'S TALK ABOUT SOME-THIN' ELSE!
AWWW, I TOLD A LIE, I TOLD A LIE! — I AIN'T GOT NO OTHER DATE AT ALL! I CAN'T COME 'CAUSE MY SHOES IS ON THE BLINK! I DIDN'T MEAN TO TELL THAT LIE, I DIDN'T MEAN TO, AWWW!
OH MASTER SKINNY, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
THE GOAT GRABBER
A ONE WORD SERIAL STORY BY S. FLYAN
CHAP III
AT THIS MOMENT THE BOMB —
CONTINUED TO-MORROW

HARRY LAUDER A HIT AT SHUBERT

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

After the audience at the Shubert yesterday afternoon had been compelled into singing "A Wee Deoch-an-Doris," and a Highland pipe band had marched around the stage in an effort to induce the audience to keep her everybody said, "Well, Lauder is a wonder," and resolutely was right.

Any man who can hold a theatre full of audience, most of whom paid $2 for a seat, and sing songs and tell stories for more than an hour and finally be compelled to send for bagpipes to chase them out of the theatre is an unestimable person. It's no wonder he takes himself.

Lauder appeared about 2:30 at the matinee and held the stage until 4:45. He has taken to carrying an umbrella instead of his famous stick, but he still wears preposterous thighlength stockings and is brought up as thick as of yore.

He sang a dozen songs and interrupted each with a long monologue. His remarks are funny and always entertaining, but Mr. Lauder is always wise never just a comedian. He has a message every time he sings about, whether it is the Scottish soldier, the Glasgow loafer, or the ancient Harry Lauder.

Nevertheless, I like Lauder's songs so much I wish he would sing more songs and omit his conversation. Lauder's songs are the best of all the popular songs of the day. There is always humor in the verses and a rattling good melody to keep it going along. If his melodies are frequently recognized it is because they are the better because when Harry helps himself to a tune he sticks to the good old Scottish melodies.

It is a pleasure to state that his new songs are as good as the old ones. "Jimmie in the Gloaming," "Same as His Father Did Before Him," "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," "Nice Young Girls" and "Somerthy to succeed "My Daisy" and "I Love a Lassie."

The only regret that most of the audience expressed was that Lauder didn't sing a dozen songs instead of half a dozen. The rest of the bill includes "Violet Hour," by Lee Harrison and Ethel Green; "The Edge of the World," an Arab troupe, Irene Hersey, clever soubrette and dancer; Lester, comedian; Alfred Latell, Albert Donnelly and Jed and Ethel Dooley, clever and versatile entertainers.

Tremont Temple.

The second and last week of Charles Dickens' stories at motion picture exhibitions today, and "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Oliver Twist" delighted two large audiences in the faithful portrayal of these well-known stories. In all fiction, perhaps, there are no characters so well known and loved as Oliver and Little Nell and all the vicissitudes through which these two little people are obliged to travel before we come to the story that the interest does not abate even at the conclusion of the picture.

Although Mr. Baumgardt is to give one more motion travel lecture at Tremont Temple on Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, there will be no interruption, the Dickens' pictures remaining at the Tremont Temple. The engagement will positively close Saturday night.

Gaiety Theatre.

Frank Finney, one of the brightest players on the burlesque wheel, is at the Gaiety this week with an able company. The show is intended to amuse and does so, with action every minute. Mr. Finney is one of the hardest workers, while George Banks and John P. Griffith ably assist him in the comedy work. Mr. Banks' peculiar style makes him very acceptable and Mr. Griffith has a good voice in addition to his ability to make fun.

Minnie Burke, a Boston girl, is with the company and lends the chorus in several numbers. Miss Burke is a little girl with a big voice. She won many friends. Belle Millette and Dorothy Clark both have important parts which they care for very nicely.

BLANCHE RING AT KEITH'S TOPS BILL

Blanche Ring, with an elaborate wardrobe and all her smiles and fascinating ways, tops the bill at B. F. Keith's this week in a clever sketch called "Oh, Papa." The act is based on the trials of a broadway chorus girl, who has a papa to keep her elderly admirers separated. She turns two of them into "papas" and in the situations that develop Miss Ring brings out all of the talent that made her famous as a musical comedy star. She sings two songs in the piece and closes with a medley of her former hits. She is supported by an excellent cast.

Allan Dinehart and Mary Louise Dyer have a unique act in which the mental telepathy stunt is brought up to date. Dinehart, contradicting himself and hinges jo to the heart of the late defendant, Burt Wood, a mind reader of repute, captivates with his odd character part and dancing. Ford and Cunningham, in a singing and dancing act, in which the dog does some remarkable stunts.

Dorothea and Madeline Cameron, two pretty girls, have a neat European terpsichorean novelty which is enhanced by exceedingly artistic costumes. Al Plantadosi and Arthur Fields, the song writers, in some humorous ballads and illustrations do some exhausting juggling and tone and O'Donnell close the bill with a clamor of tumbling. The war pictures are the best seen in Boston for a long time. Pathe and Boyle furnish the audience a surprise at the finish of an entertaining singing and dancing act.

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Jewish Women Star in "Kettle's Krazy Kraze" for Charity

"Kettle's Krazy Kraze," a two-act musical comedy, will be presented at Jordan Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

The score is a collaboration by Miss Dana Burt of Brookline, Mass., who will play the leading feminine part, and Charles Frank, musical director at the Park Theatre. The play and lyrics were written by Wellesley J. Selisman and Edward C. Vose.

The other feminine roles will be played by Edna Koenig, Dorothy Frank, Hannah London, Winifred Ireland, Rose Sutton and Evelyn Goulwitch. The leading male roles will be played by Sumner S. Gordon, Edward Morris, M. B. Weisman and Sydney Hefeler.

Among the members of the pony ballet and the chorus are the following: The Misses Paula Bornstein, Phyllis Bornstein, Rita Chasin, Beatrice Fishel, Isabel Charak, Jeanette Fishel, Dorothy Golden, Rose Golden, Theresa Gordon, Irene Gordon, Esther M. Gordon, Ruby M. Jacobs, Theresa Katz, Anna Lobel, Esther D. Myers, Ruth Myers and Marion Myers, and the Misses David Agress, Lawrence C. Fishel, Samuel Prindel, Jr., H. S. Freedman, R. G. Gordon, F. E. Hanson, H. Jacobs, D. Lochman, London, J. D. Newmark, A. Obst, H. Schwartz, B. H. Sugerman, M. Witt and J. Wolf.

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The East, the perfumed, mysterious East, where women are veiled and men are poets, where scenery is picturesque and wierd music is always making shimmering dances in the background—there is surely no transported if you step inside the Majestic Theatre and see Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker."

The play is by Richard Walton Tully, who wrote "The Bird of Paradise" and the "Rose of the Rancho." It is based on the life of Omar Khayyam, whose poetry, after centuries of oblivion, has been taken up by Heywood and is now known immediately down the fatal path of popularity.

The life of Omar is ideal for the author, because it presents so few facts to interfere with his weird fancies. Aside from a fondness for fermented grape juice, information which may readily be secured in any encyclopedia and the possession of a father who made tents, we do not know much about Omar. So he has made him the affianced bride of the Shah of Shahs is as probable as anything else that might have happened. The War pictures are the best seen in Boston for a long time. Pate and Boyle furnish the audience a surprise at the finish of an entertaining singing and dancing act.

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Three of the most popular stars in comic opera who have for years appeared upon the stage of the Colonial Theatre will come to that house next week when "The Girl Behind the Gun" will be transferred to the city straight from its long success at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

Commencing next Monday evening the Shubert Theatre will have Madame Petrova, the noted Anglo-Polish star, for the week's attraction under the direction of Messrs. Shubert. Madame Petrova, with a supporting company of unusual merit, will appear in "Panthea," the drama in which she won such success at the Boston Theatre last Spring. Madame Petrova is an artist of unusual personal attributes and a histrion of accomplishments. The critics say that she is destined to be one of the greatest emotional actresses of the century.

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REVIEW OF FILM PICTURES IN CITY

By HARLOW HARE.

Boston's favorite comedienne, May Irwin, is back in town again in "real live form at the Boston Opera House, in a new comedy success, "Mrs. Black is Back."

Miss Irwin is in four parts and is a dream from the start to the finish. Miss Irwin is seen in her best situations and comedy lines. Besides the fact that Mrs. Black has not told her truth to her second husband about her first husband, Jack Black, the funny situations arise one after another. Mrs. Norman Manners, who is from each of these until the last truth comes out in the last part. Miss Irwin is seen to advantage. The story is from the pen of George V. Hobart, well known to Boston as the author of many features by Hoff, there is a musical overture and an extra picture.

The organ recital by Mr. Faulkner also was heartily applauded. Miss Edith Rotenhauser was well received in "Sapho" and "Gammer" from "A Cycle of Life." Miss Ragnall held many funny situations.

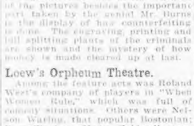
The picture this week is the second of the series of "Famous Players" productions. Next release service now being arranged at the Boston Opera House promises nothing to equal it, and Isaac should not fail to see this. The management of Tarbox, the Public Weekly is also shown.

In the rapidly increasing scope of the moving picture the filming of scenes in photo plays is becoming common. However, the first appearance of William J. Burns, America's most famous detective, in motion pictures, is worthy of note. In "The Seventh Counterfeit Plot" at the Scollay Square Olympia one of the leading roles.

The story is said to be founded upon fact. The plot, in truth, was taken from one of Burns' greatest cases, the arrest and conviction of a band of counterfeiters. There is a pretty love story running through the picture, which helps to put the facts by the way. The pictures are clear and distinct, and the interest in the unfolding incident until you grip the secret of your chair in the intensity of your desire to see the finish of the pictures besides the important lesson they convey against Mr. Burns in the display of his counterfeiting is done. The engraving, printing and all the paraphernalia of the criminal are shown and the mystery of how money is made cleared up at last.

Loew's Orpheum Theatre.

Tears and Travels.



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Loew's Globe Theatre.

Heading an all-star vaudeville performance for the first week at the Boston favorite, Andrew Mack, who makes his appearance at Loew's Globe Theatre after an absence of five years, Mr. Mack was given an ovation, and he pleased the large audience with a repertoire of songs. Mr. Mack remains the entire week. A comedy farce sketch was presented by the Tom Davies players. Vera De Paszini pleased with her trick bicycle riding, and the Strolling Players delighted with their musical offering. Besides the first half feature photo play, the latest war news was also shown.

Loew's St. James.

Marcus Loew's St. James patrons witnessed an all-star vaudeville performance for the first time. The feature acts were the Kinkaid Kilties, a company of Scotch lads and lassies, who in their native costumes presented a picturesque singing and dancing novelty. Another headliner was Eddie Foyer, who held the boards for a full hour and a half and presented his repertoire of comedy songs and a splendid recitation. The Terrys, a new team to vaudeville fans, the Celtic Trio, a refined singing offering, and a motion picture feature together with the latest photo plays, the latest war news was shown.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"A Victim of Sin," a moving picture feature, headed the new bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. Another motion picture feature was the third instalment of "The Master Key."

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NURSE—Wishes engagement, assist with housework. Miss M., 30 Main st., Everett, Mass.

NURSE—Experienced, wants a position to take care of sick women or children. Address 3184 S. 12th st., Philadelphia, Pa., Box 1, Station G.

NURSE—Masseuse, I. M. G., home reasonable; 200 Mass. ave., Suite 201; tel. Back Bay 2195-M.

SEAMSTRESS—Desires work with dressmaker, tailor, establishment or on gowns, plain sewing. C. E. W., 42 Worcester st.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wants situation in dressmaking establishment; can understand both. MRS. R. E. MITCHELL, 377 Washington st., Roxbury.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper by age, 35; widow, no child; city or country; reference exchanged. P. H., Leonard st., Hopkinton, Mass.

WANTED—By respectable, trustworthy elderly widow lady, position as housekeeper in small adult family; must be good home, small wages. C. 508, Boston American or tel. 2752-M Dor.

Female Help Wanted.

Housekeeper Wanted

IN FAMILY of three; one looking for a home. Address MR. DAVID M'DONALD, N. Pleasantville, Mass.

WE KNOW HOW TO TEACH

Dressmaking and millinery. Call or write us at once. Boston Dressmaking School, 687 Boylston st.

DEMONSTRATOR on new proposition, work with own manager, satisfactory arrangements; will show stunning skirt. Call 11-12 a. m., 89 Dalton st., Boylston Hotel.

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HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a strong girl for general housework; plain cooking; no laundry; $5 per week. Apply to Mrs. ROBERT HALL, 100 Neponset av., Dorchester.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, woman to do housework for a home and small wages; 16 Garland st., city.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, young girl willing to do all round work; go home nights; wages $4 and $5 per week. 1 Lenox st., Roxbury.

INTELLIGENT person may earn $8 to $20 weekly; spare time; can be done at home; no canvassing; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Wooster, Ohio.

LADIES—Learn to operate in moving pictures. 160 Boylston st., room 10.

LADY wanted for light artistic work which can be done at home; $15 weekly. THE KALOS MFG. CO., 8 Hamilton pl.

MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS (girls); $65 to $150 monthly; write immediately for free list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. B416, Rochester, N. Y.

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Male Situations Wanted.

CHAUFFEUR—Wishes position; 6 years' experience; married; sober; reliable; can furnish best of references. M. V., 3 Norton st., West Lynn, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man wishes position driving motor truck; some mechanical knowledge; references. M. V., 3 Norton st., W. Lynn.

CHEF—First class; experienced in French, Italian and American hotels and restaurants. ANGELO CASALINO, 1 Hanover st., 3d floor; Bay. 3329-M.

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MACHINIST—Five years' experience on general work; capable, reliable; wants position. MANN, 81 Sixth st., Boston.

OFFICE—Position wanted for any place in Boston. GEORGE ROBERT, 317 Auburn st., Cambridge.

PLUMBER—Licensed, can do first class work at reasonable rates; 20 years' experience. Tel. Rox. 2044-M.

SALESMAN—15 yrs. experience as wholesale paper jobber; Northern New England States and Massachusetts; would like to connect with good house. 42 Lewis st., 2454, Boston, Mass.

SHOW CARD WRITER would like position; thoroughly experienced; reasonable; will call; JOHN RECIO, 7 Mulberry pl.

TAILOR—Wants steady work; position to travel for medium-priced tailor; open for custom trade; have a few clients to start with. G. 589, Boston American.

WATCHES—Experienced, wishes overtime, temporary or permanent; piece work or by day; good for 10 hours; references. F., 111 Willow av., Somerville.

Male Help Wanted.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES—Men wanted; able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States; can speak, read and write English; habits, who can speak, read and write English; habits, who can speak, read and write English; habits, who

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Rich Old Gentleman Wants a Partner: Investment, Infinitesimal; Profits, Boundless

Applications From Old Scrooges Will Positively Not Be Considered.

Red-cheeked Mr. Santa Claus, the best known citizen of Iceland, advises the AMERICAN that he wants several partners in his business and WANTS THEM AT ONCE.

You can invest as little as TWO DOLLARS in Santa Claus, Limited, and take out joy and delight and sunshine, to the value of MILLIONS.

The AMERICAN will handle your investment for you, as the fiscal agent of Mr. Santa Claus in this district, and do all the work; nobody will lay a finger upon the profits except yourself.

We do not need to say that an opportunity of this kind does not present itself every day in the year, or even every month in the year. It comes with Christmas.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in:

Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed THEE? or thirsty, and gave THEE drink?

When saw we thee a stranger, and took THEE in? or naked, and clothed THEE?

Or when saw we THEE sick, or in prison, and came unto THEE?

AND THE KING SHALL ANSWER AND SAY UNTO THEM, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.

The young men and boys who are offering themselves for slaughter on the battlefields of Europe are not the ONLY heroes in the world or the GREATEST heroes in the world.

Within ten minutes of Beacon Hill a widow is struggling to feed and clothe and educate her three young children. She goes out in the darkness of early morning—at the milk-wagon and owl trolley hour—to scrub in office buildings. Later in the day she serves as the helper of more fortunate mothers.

ONE widow?

One hundred—one THOUSAND such!

The problem of the widowed mother is how to prepare for Christmas.

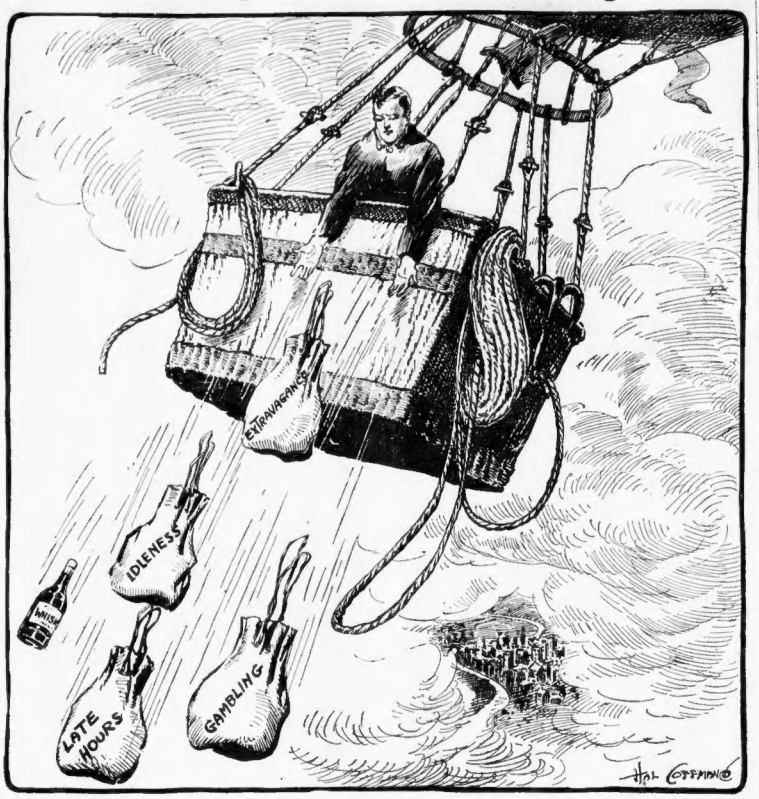
There must be seasonable gifts for the little ones, but if there are Christmas presents there is likely to be no Christmas dinner. Leastways, no REGULAR Christmas dinner.

Mr. Santa Claus says there must be both presents AND dinner.

This is YOUR opportunity!

Two dollars will fill a Christmas Basket, containing a family dinner and all the "fixin's."

Throwing Over the Dead-Weight



Oh, Bungalow Just Forgot All About It

By T. E. POWERS

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POS-ITIVELY
A BURGLAR BROKE IN LAST NIGHT AND TOOK ALL OF MY BEST JEWELS
I'LL FIX THAT BURGLAR. I'LL SET A TRAP FOR HIM
WHEN THAT BURGLAR CALLS AGAIN HE'LL GET THAT BUCKET ON HIS HEAD
OH NOW DID YOU THINK OF THAT

The Railroads Fear Employes Would Be Tools of Politicians Under Public Ownership--But How About THIS?

There is an organization which bears on its stationery the title "Order of Railway Station Agents," and below that title is the significant injunction, "Stop knocking the railroads and help boost New England."

There is no power or influence in such an organization. Everyone knows that it is railroad inspired, railroad owned and railroad directed. It is only a diaphanous mask of the railroad management.

But it illustrates the uses to which the railroads put their employes when railroad mismanagement arouses public indignation and threatens to restrain the managers. Not only are the powerful financial resources and connections of the railroad used to defend the misconduct of its managers, but its thousands of employes are organized for the same purpose. These employes are told that they have a common cause with the railroad against the general public interests, that their wages and conditions of service cannot be maintained unless the railroad gets more money; and that the railroad cannot get more money unless the public is compelled to pay higher freight rates and fares.

This is the spoils system under our present private management of the railroads.

For years these same railroad managers have argued against the public ownership of railroads on the pretence that the spoils system might raise up a political power from the control which the public officials might have over the railroad employes, that would menace our alleged free elections. Thousands of very honest and intelligent people, who recognize the mismanagement of railroads by the agents of its private owners and who appreciate the great loss to the public which follows the corruption and inefficiency in its private management, are yet afraid of the still greater evil which they think might follow the political control of the employes of the railroad if they were owned and operated by the public.

But organizations like this "Order of Railway Station Agents" show how private management tries to utilize the political power of its employes. Those who advocate public ownership have always known that the political power of the railroads has been greater on the side of corporate aggression and lawlessness and special privilege than any influence which the power of the government over railroad employes could ever exert.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Economy in the Navy

SING ho! for a navy that's anchored in port,
Because the supply of bluejackets is short!
Sing ho! for the guns that will always be mute,
Because there is no one behind them to shoot!
Sing ho! for a fleet that must keep off the deep,
Because in the harbor it's upkeep is cheap!
It's not any good on the billowy wave,
But think of the money Josephus will save.

NO money for coal and no money for shot,
No money for pilotage bills and what not,
No money for feeding a cormorant crew,
Who eat far too much, as all sailor men do!
No money for training the men how to fight,
No money to teach them the rifles to sight,
The navy won't help out the country's defence,
But think of the saving in dollars and cents!

IN case of war, with sublime resignation,
We can give the invaders a rousing ovation,
And if they get nasty, and threaten to shoot,
We can hand 'em our warships and something to boot.